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1. MIDS : Mission

Dr. Malcolm S. Adiseshiah and his wife Elizabeth Adiseshiah founded the Madras Institute of Development Studies (MIDS) in 1971 with the following objectives :

- To undertake studies and research pertaining to development problems with special reference to the agro-rural aspects of Tamil Nadu and the problems of the economically and socially backward sections of the population throughout the country.
- To conduct seminars and conferences on development problems and programmes of Tamil Nadu.
- To foster inter-university cooperation among the social scientists of the Universities of the four southern states.
- To promote interdisciplinary research, and bring out publications relating to the above three functions.

In 1977, MIDS was reconstituted as a national institute jointly sponsored by the Indian Council of Social Science Research, New Delhi and the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The research foci of the faculty are wide ranging from the concerns of development economics such as agriculture, rural development, industry, urbanisation and labour, to emerging interdisciplinary areas such as gender, environment, human development, social and political movements, and social criticism.

Through its seminars and workshops, MIDS has become a centre for critical thinking on development issues, relating to Tamil Nadu in particular and India in general. The services of faculty members are increasingly sought by state and central government departments, autonomous agencies, universities and colleges, non-government and international organisations.

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5. Faculty Members and Areas of Research

R. Radhakrishna, Chairperson	• Poverty analysis; income distribution; employment; agriculture; food distribution systems and standard of living.
R. Maria Saleth, Professor & Director	• Water management; institutional economics; agricultural policy and impact assessment of individual and multiple development programs in agricultural and water contexts.
S. Janakarajan, Professor	• Rural development; water and environment; agrarian structure; markets and institution.
D. Jayaraj, Professor	• Agricultural marketing; rural labour market; poverty studies and gender studies.
S. Subramanian, Professor	• Social choice theory; poverty and inequality; development economics.
A.R. Venkatachalapathy, Professor	• Social history; cultural history and intellectual history.
Ajit Menon, Associate Professor	• The political economy of natural resource use and environmental policy; decentralization and state-civil society dynamics; environmental history and agrarian transformation.
S. Anandhi, Associate Professor	• Gender; caste and identity politics.
Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor	• Social movements and social transformation; social theory, criticism and creativity.
L. Venkatachalam, Associate Professor	• Environmental economics; ecological economics, behavioural economics and institutional economics
G.S. Ganesh Prasad, Assistant Professor	• Decentralisation; rural development and natural resource management with special emphasis on water management.
Karen Coelho, Assistant Professor	• Urban anthropology, state reforms and urban water management.
Kripa Ananthpur, Assistant Professor	• Civil society and governance; local institutions; local governance; farmers' movements; and women's political participation in local governance.

C. Lakshmanan, Assistant Professor

- Political theory and culture; political economy; Dravidian politics; subordinated social groups/ movement; governance and film studies.

Moana Bhagabati, Assistant Professor

- International political economy; regional trade co-operation; World Trade Organization related issues.

K. Sivasubramaniyan, Assistant Professor

- Agriculture; water management; irrigation; irrigation institutions; rural development; village studies; coastal environment management; pollution problems.

M. Vijayabaskar, Assistant Professor

- Industrial organisation; labour markets and their articulation with technological change and product market dynamics.

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7. Director's Report

1. Preamble

MIDS has displayed good academic and research performance during the academic year 2012-13. This is essentially thanks to the extraordinary commitment and hard work of its faculty, staff, and management. The overall academic performance of MIDS is indicated well by the research outputs and various academic activities of the faculty members and students. Despite the challenges, the Ph.D Programme has also been largely successful due essentially to the excellent support from and cooperation among the faculty, students, and administration. Notably, both the Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) and the Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah (M&EA) Trust have raised the fellowship amount for students on par with UGC. While the organizational and funding roles of the faculty are significant, there is still scope for improvement, especially in the latter role. A number of faculty members of MIDS also extend their service and support to the government and other institutions by being members of different expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial boards, and other professional bodies. The Institute's publications have been streamlined and the regularity of the Institute's journal: *Review of Development and Change* has been ensured, thanks to the active roles of the publication and editorial committees and the program office. However, there is need for more efforts to enhance the quality of submissions and enlarge the subscription base of the journal.

2. Ph.D. Programme

The Ph.D Programme constitutes a key component of the academic activities of MIDS. This programme is currently supported by fellowships offered by ICSSR, Malcolm and Elizabeth Adiseshiah Trust (M&EA), and University Grants Commission (UGC). ICSSR offers four fellowships every year and the M&EA Trust offers one fellowship in the name of Elizabeth Adiseshiah. The UGC offers the Rajiv Gandhi Fellowship and Junior Research Fellowship for few students, the number of which depends on the success of the scholars who applied for and the number of JRF students selected in MIDS interview.

The academic component of the Ph.D Programme is administered by the Faculty Committee for the Ph.D Programme (or, the Ph.D Committee, in short) since the last quarter of 2006. Currently, the Ph.D Committee consists of C. Lakshmanan (Ph.D Coordinator) and G.S. Ganesh Prasad (Ph.D Course Coordinator). The Ph.D Committee plays the following important roles in the administration of the Ph.D Programme:

(a) Selection of Ph.D candidates through a rigorous screening, written test, and interview;
(b) Organization of the six-month pre-Ph.D coursework;
(c) Organization of the English language course, when necessary;
(d) Establishment of the Mentoring Committee for each student in the early stage; and
(e) Helping with the monitoring and evaluation of students' performance.

The Report of the Ph.D Committee, provides more details on the important roles played by the Ph.D Committee, the monitoring and evaluation of the performance of all Ph.D students, and the structure and content of the foundation course conducted during 2012-13. Notably, the ICSSR, which has recognized the course as a formal part of the pre-Ph.D programme, provides an additional 6-month fellowship for ICSSR fellowship holders to cover this coursework period. This means that the students have fellowship for 3.5 years from ICSSR. Although ICSSR provided only Rs. 5000/month during the coursework period initially, this amount has now been increased to Rs. 10,000/pm after representation by MIDS.

Currently, MIDS has on its rolls 33 Ph.D students, who are in different stages of their Ph.D programme. Two students have submitted their thesis and waiting for viva and seven students have already been awarded degree. The Ph.D. students and their area of reserach are given in item no.14.

There are some long-standing problems facing the Ph.D Programme, especially those connected with students. One of these problems, i.e., lower fellowship amount as compared to that offered by the UGC, was solved when the ICSSR and M&EA Trust have agreed to raise the fellowship amount on par with UGC to all students irrespective of whether they passed NET or not from June 1, 2010. The revised stipend has been implemented during 2012-13. Other problems such as the following continue to persist.

- Lack of hostel facility constrains the Institute's ability to attract good students from outside the city;
- As many students stay over 5 or more years, there is likely to be space problems as well as pressure on facilities (e.g., computer, photocopying, etc.) provided by the Institute to students.

3. Broad Areas of Faculty Research during 2012-13

During the academic year 2012-13, the faculty members of the Institute, with their different research foci and diverse activities and outputs, have demonstrated their deep involvement in various dimensions of the development issues concerning the state and the country. The following paragraphs provide a synoptic view of the faculty research and outputs during the academic year 2012-13.

3.1. Poverty, Inequality, and Deprivation

S. Subramanian has spent a substantial part of the last year, working in collaboration with D Jayaraj, in investigating the conceptual underpinnings of the notion of 'inclusive growth' and applying these findings to an assessment of the Indian experience in this regard. This has resulted in the writing of some six papers related to the subject. Some of these have been published or been accepted for publication in *Economic and Political Weekly* and *Challenge: The Magazine of Economic Affairs*. One is due to be presented at a conference to be held by UNU-WIDER in Helsinki in September 2013. A couple of papers have been submitted to journals. He has also collaborated with Professor Peter Lambert in writing a paper on some positive and normative implications of appraising inter-group disparities in the realization of health and other outcomes in terms of the criterion of 'stochastic dominance'. The works that he has done over a number of years on poverty have been gathered together and published as a monograph under the Oxford India Short Introductions Series with the title: The Poverty Line. An enlarged version of an earlier book written with D Jayaraj has been reissued under the Oxford India Paperback Series. Two other books, which are collections of lighter occasional pieces written over the years, have been accepted for publication. Some part of his academic effort has been devoted to lecturing, refereeing, and attending conferences. His work, for the most part, has addressed the analytical and applied issues in the broad field of well-being and deprivation.

3.2. Human Development and Population

D. Jayaraj continues to work on issues related to the wellbeing of India's population. As part of his concern on wellbeing, he works on family migration in India and has completed and published (with S. Subramanian) two papers on the subject of the inclusiveness of India's consumption expenditure growth. In these papers, the notion of dynamic inclusiveness is framed in terms of imagined normative allocations of the inter-temporal product of growth, as dictated by notions of equity of varying orders of demandingness. The review of evidences on inter-personal inclusiveness over a period of four decades (between 1970 and 2009-10) and the review of inter-group

inclusiveness over a period of 27 years (between 1983 and 2009-10) provides distressingly little support for either inter-personal or inter-group inclusiveness in India's consumption expenditure growth. He has presented the findings on the inter-personal inclusiveness of India's consumption expenditure growth in the 2nd RBI professors' conference.

3.3. Natural Resource Management, Climate Change, and Sustainable Development

Ajit Menon spent four months at the Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge under the L.M. Singhvi Fellowship. The main purpose of this visit was to continue his work on the environmental history of Gudalur by accessing historical records at the British Library, London. He has converted some of this research into published papers and, in the long run, he hopes to write a manuscript on: Environmental Politics in Gudalur. He has also spent a considerable amount of time working on the research project related to Palk Bay fisheries. At present, he, along with others, is studying the wage/sharing system between owners and crew in the trawling sector of Rameshwaram and Mandapam. In the coming year, he plans to continue this work. He, along with M. Vijayabaskar, also plans to undertake funded research on new growth strategies and agriculture in Tamil Nadu and on the land use changes in the periphery of Chennai. He plans to teach a course on 'Environment and Society' at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences at the Indian Institute of Technology-Madras.

K. Sivasubramaniyan, has been very productive and completed a number of academic and research activities during the academic year. He participated in the monitoring and evaluation activities related to the IAMWARM Project implemented by the state government with World Bank support. This work has given him more exposure and field level experience on the current situation of the institutional and related aspects of tank irrigation in almost all districts of Tamil Nadu. Based on the insights derived during the IAMWARM field visits, he has published four central page articles in *Dinamani* (Tamil Daily). Based on this work, he also plans to write more articles and monograph in the coming years. He has contributed two articles, one in an edited book and the other in the proceeding volume of a Regional Workshop held in Periyar University, Salem. He has also prepared a project proposal on the resurvey of the Parambikulam-Aliyar project and submitted for funding to the ICSSR.

L. Venkatachalam continues to pursue his research on empirically estimating the Hicksian compensating and equivalent variations of improvements in irrigation water and wetland ecosystem services. His empirical studies borrow significant amount of inputs from Behavioral Economics to study environmental issues and utilise experimental methods to estimate the non-market benefits and costs. Apart from publishing two articles, a book review, and a working paper, he has delivered more than 30 lectures on different aspects of economics in various academic forums during the academic year. He has been the ICCR Visiting Professor at the Department of International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taiwan, where he has taught a masters' course on International Environment and Health. He has also been the NWO-ICSSR Visiting Fellow at the Environmental Economics and Natural Resources Group, Wageningen University, the Netherlands, where he did research on 'market-based instruments for water management'. He has also served as a member in a Committee on Climate Change constituted by the State Planning Commission and also in the Fulbright's Commission. He served as Chairman, Board of Studies (Environmental Studies), Periyar University, Salem. He also served as one of the coordinators of the Ph.D programme till November, 2012. He also coordinated a National Seminar on Agribusiness Potential in Tamil Nadu, in August 2012. He reviewed around 10 research papers for various international journals, apart

from acting as an external examiner for two Ph.D theses. One of his Ph.D students has submitted his thesis in June, 2013 and two other students are making good progress. At present, he works on three research papers and two books, which will be possibly published during the coming academic year. He is also making a significant progress on his project: 'Economic Valuation of Wetland Ecosystems', which will be completed soon.

S. Janakarajan has been appointed as Professorial Research Associate at the Centre for Water and Development, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London, until August 31, 2014. This is considered an offer of high academic hospitality at the SOAS on an honorary basis. Most part of his time was spent on the ongoing project: 'Sustaining the Ecology of Chennai and Its Peri-urban Areas: A Long-term Strategy Document for Water Conservation', which is funded by the Department of Science and Technology, Government of India. The project has now reached the final stage and his team is in the process of preparing the final output. The highlight of this project is to bring out an Atlas of Tanks around Chennai in three volumes consisting of about 600 pages. The other highlight of this project is to bring an ecologically sound and cost-effective solution for Chennai city's water needs. Three papers out of this project have been prepared for publication.

R. Maria Saleth continues to work in the areas of water resource management, institutional economics, agricultural policy, and impact assessment. During the academic year, he has worked, along with his colleagues S. Janakarajan and L. Venkatachalam, in editing the volume: Indian Economy in Transition: Emerging Issues and Challenges-Essays in Honor of C.T. Kurien, which has been accepted for publication by Sage. He has also contributed a chapter: "The Effectiveness of Alternative Water Governance Arrangements" to the volume: *Investing in Water for a Green Economy: Services, Infrastructure, Policies, and Management* published by Routledge/UNEP. Another chapter: "Food Security in India: Status and Challenges" has been included in the volume: *Food Security in India: Issues and Concerns*. Currently, he is working on two papers, i.e., (a) "Green Water Economy in India" and (b) "Water Markets in India: Extent and Impact", both of which are being prepared as chapters to be included in two different edited volumes. Along with his editorial role in the Institute's journal: *Review of Development and Change*, he continues to functions as a member of the Editorial Advisory of Boards of *Water Policy* and *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*.

3.4. Gender, Caste, and Women Studies

The focus of **S. Anandhi**'s research continues to be on the issues of caste and gender in colonial and contemporary India with the special focus on Dalit women's activism and their critical engagement with development issues in Tamil Nadu. The two research papers related to the ethnographic accounts of Dalit women's lives, struggles, and their political activism are receiving critical inputs from scholars working in this area for further revisions and publication. One research paper on the practice of dedicating Dalit women to Goddess Mathamma has been published in *Economic and Political Weekly*. As part of the dissemination activities, her research papers on Dalit activism and a village level study are shared at the national and international seminars on Dalit movement and Dalit feminism. The papers bring to light how multiple realities shape varied discourses on caste, gender, and development that are sometimes autonomous and even contradictory to the international discourses of rights and development promoted by NGO activism. Broadly, her research focuses on issues of marginalization and mobilization with reference to caste and gender. It examines the implications of incompatibilities between the assertion of universal rights and assertion of community and gender specific identities and how these open up the possibilities for a range of negotiations and multiple discourses of rights.

3.5. Industrialisation, Labour Market, and Employment

M. Vijayabaskar's work focusses on the political economy of regional development, analyzing the changes in labour and technical regimes, governance of industrial development and, rural-urban interactions. During the academic year, apart from writing and presenting papers in many international conferences on these themes, he has worked on three research studies. One examined the indirect labour market and consumption linkages created by the development of the IT corridor in Chennai. This study is significant in the context of the oft-repeated claims made by IT sector representatives that three indirect jobs are created for every job created within the IT sector. His other study was on the factors responsible for decline in employment absorption potential in Tamil Nadu's manufacturing and service sectors. While 'growth sans employment' has been a national phenomenon since 2005, the decline in employment generation is found to be particularly acute in Tamil Nadu. This study, based on a survey of 400 enterprises in high growth segments within the manufacturing and services sectors, was part of a larger study comparing the factors across three states: West Bengal, Uttar Pradesh, and Tamil Nadu. The third study, done in collaboration with Karen Coelho, was on the economic governance of small and medium towns. The latest census reveals the increase in urbanization through growth in small and medium towns in the country. This raises questions about the sustainability of the urbanization process, particularly in terms of livelihood opportunities and ensuring access to public services. Based on a case study of Ambur, a small town with a vibrant leather sector, the study explored the links between manufacturing growth and sustainable urban development. It also examined the extent to which urban governance is geared to embed the growth process within the local economy and ensure social upgrading. In addition to organizing an international workshop on 'Sustainable Cities' at MIDS, he also offered a 4-credit course on agricultural economics to masters students at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology-Chennai. Currently, he is engaged in a 2-year study, with Ajit Menon, on how small producers in Tamil Nadu are plugged into new agro-value chains in allied sectors like horticulture and livestock and the role of policy shifts in this regard. Simultaneously, he is also working with the National University of Singapore and Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, in studying the interactions between class location and political attitudes among employed youth and students in Tamil Nadu.

3.6. Social Mobilisation and Social Justice

Ananta Kumar Giri has tried to use the academic year as a turning point for initiating new reflections and research projects on new challenges of creative social theorizing, social transformations, and planetary realizations. After the publication of his two books: *Sociology and Beyond* (2012) and *Knowledge and Human Liberation: Towards Planetary Realizations* (2013) and two theoretical symposiums on 'Transformative Harmony' (in the journal: *Gandhi Marg*) and 'Rethinking Integration' (in the journal: *Sociological Bulletin*), he is now focusing on the new areas of cross-cultural theorizing and dialogues. He is now working on establishing 'Asian Forum for Theory' as a vehicle for these dialogues. He has also continued the fieldwork for his ICSSR project on global responsibility in Odisha, Chatisgarh, Europe and the USA. He has spent two months as a Visiting Professor at MSH, Paris during November 2012-January 2013 and one week as a Visiting Scholar at Virginia Tech in March 2013. He has spent considerable amount of time with different individuals, universities, and institutions around the world in carrying out dialogues and presenting lectures and participating in seminars and conferences.

C. Lakshmanan continues to engage with the politics of Tamil Nadu and issues of atrocities/ violence against Dalits and social justice. He has

organized a Seminar on 'Reports of Judicial Commissions on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu since 1950s' during March 28-30, 2013 and compiled a selected set of papers from this Seminar as a volume. He has jointly worked for a book: Puthirai Vannars in Tamil Nadu, which is based on intensive field studies. The book attempts to make an in-depth analysis of a service caste of the Dalits, which provides new insights for understanding graded inequalities. He has been consistently working on constructing theoretical understanding of the caste and its political economy. He intends to create a network among the faculty members in the Centre of Social Exclusion and Dalit Studies in different universities to streamline and strengthen the pedagogical framework for social exclusion and Dalit studies. As a resource person, he has been providing intellectual support for Dalit movements in the southern region.

3.7. Governance and Institutions

G.S. Ganesh Prasad has been working in the areas of Decentralisation and Policy Sciences. He has looked into the feasibility as also the pros and cons of having direct elections to the posts of Presidents of the village panchayats in the State of Tamil Nadu. The other major focus of the work has been on the approaches to strengthen the planning processes at the grassroots level apart from enquiring into the issues related to service delivery in the light of the implementation of the Guarantee of Services to Citizens Act in many states. He was also associated with the preparation of the 12th Five Year Plan documents for Tamil Nadu and Karnataka. The service delivery issues have been the other major focus of his work. He is currently associated with the preparation of the District Human Development Reports in Karnataka. He, along with M. Vijayabaskar, is also involved in the preparation of the State Human Development Report for the state of Tamil Nadu.

Kripa AnanthPur's research centres on studying and unpacking the dynamics of local democracy and governance and the interface between governance and civil society institutions. Assessing the extent to which people's participation can make local democracy more effective, accountable, and transparent through action research projects is another dimension of her work. Her research focuses on interrogating and understanding various dimensions of local politics that shape local democracy and governance. Her recent focus has been on the ways in which informal/customary institutions influence local democratic process and shape governance outcomes. She has recently completed a ten-year study on analyzing the interaction between formal and informal local governance institutions in Karnataka using both quantitative and qualitative research methods to illustrate the various ways in which the informal institutions influence the formal ones. This work has also evolved into a comparative study spanning Rajasthan and Pakistan. She published extensively on this aspect, including in refereed journals such as *Development and Change* and *Journal of Development Studies*. She was part of UNIFEM's advisory group for their flagship publication: 'Progress of the World's Women, 2011-12' on the theme of 'In Pursuit of Justice'. She has extended her work on customary governance institutions to the domain of post-conflict state and peace building initiatives and disaster management, where the role of such informal institutions is highly debated. She is currently working on understanding the impact of targeted projects such as Pudhu Vazhvu project in Tamil Nadu within the governance-civil society framework. The focus will be to study the newly introduced institutional framework in this project that sets it apart from other similar programmes that target women's empowerment through Self Help Groups (SHGs). Special focus will be to study the formal links between the federation of SHGs and the village panchayat that has been explicitly established as part of this programme and its impact on governance outcomes.

Karen Coelho has completed an intensive study of employment and livelihoods in the

resettlement site of Kannagi Nagar, Chennai. Her work, in this academic year, focused on writing up of the findings of the study in the form of three academic papers, which focused on trends in urban informal labour, domestic work, and women workers in the informal sector. Partly as an offshoot of this study, the State Planning Commission has asked her to undertake a study on the best practices in slum improvement in international, national, and local levels. This study is currently underway. Meanwhile, in collaboration with M. Vijayabaskar, she has completed a study of the economic governance in small and medium towns, with a focus on the leather industry in Ambur Town, and presented the findings at a national conference on: 'Provincial Urbanisation' in New Delhi. She has continued to work on the issues of urban water and has also begun to study issues in solid waste management, as part of an advisory team for a Rockefeller Foundation-funded project on informal cities. In the coming months, she will be working on the preparation of the Human Development Report for Chennai District, on the request of the State Planning Commission and the Chennai Corporation Commissioner. She plans to teach a course on Development Perspectives at the at the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology-Chennai and work on a book manuscript on water reforms.

3.8. Social and Cultural History of Tamil Nadu

A.R. Venkatachalapathy is continuing his bilingual exploration of social and cultural processes in colonial and contemporary Tamil Nadu. After the publication of his long-term work on the history of print culture in Tamil Nadu last year, he has begun an exploration of the early history of print advertising. This study will throw new light on the patterns of consumer behavior and consumption in an evolving market. Over the last few years, he has been working with Prof. Esther Fihl, Professor of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, on inter-cultural contact under the Tranquebar Initiative. The result of this collaboration will now be published in late 2013 as an edited volume by Orient BlackSwan. During the year, he delivered the keynote address in the 9th Annual Berkeley Tamil Conference at the University of California, Berkeley. During the academic year, he completed his tenure as the ICCR Chair Professor of Indian Studies at the National University of Singapore.

4. Paper Presentation and Publications by Ph.D. Scholars

A number of Ph.D. Scholars have presented papers in workshops/seminars held during 2012-13. Although these papers form an integral part of the paper presentations and publications of the Institute, it is useful to distinguish the former to take a special note. Paper presentations by the students include the following:

a) Bahinipati, C. S., A. A. Nambi, R. Ranjini, and R Nagendran, "Metrics for Mainstreaming Adaptation in Agriculture and Water Sectors: Insights from Tamil Nadu, India", Paper presented in the Third National Conference on Climate Change, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore, November 3-4, 2012.

b) Bahinipati, C.S., "Farm-Level Adaptation Diversity to Cyclone and Flood: Insights from a Farm Household Level Survey in Odisha, India", Paper presented at the Berlin Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change organized by the Freie Universitat, Berlin, Germany, October 5-6, 2012.

c) Bharathidasan, K., "History of Arunthathiyars during Colonial Tamil Nadu", Paper presented in a Seminar organized by the Circle for Dalit Action, Madurai, April 24, 2013.

d) Nirmal Roy V P, "State of Land Markets in Kerala", Paper presented in the Consultation workshop on Land Governance organised by the National Centre for Land Governance, Institute for Management and Governance, Thiruvananthapuram, May 30-31, 2013.

e) Preetha. K.V, "From Policy to Practice: Institutionalisation of EIA Notification in Tamil Nadu", Paper presented in the International Conference on Contemporary Debates in Public Policy and Management, Indian Institute of Management, Kolkata, February 7–9, 2013.

Few of the students have also published papers in journals, magazines, and proceedings. These are:

a) Bahinipati C. S. and A. A. Nambi (2012), "Adaptation to Climate Change and Livelihoods: An Integrated Case Study to Assess the Vulnerability and Adaptation Options of the Fishing and Farming Communities of Selected East Coast Stretch of Tamil Nadu, India" *Asian Journal of Environment and Disaster Management*, 4(3): 297-322.

b) Bahinipati, C. S. and N. C. Sahu (2012), "Mangrove Conservation as a Sustainable Adaptation to Cyclonic Risk in Kendrapada District of Odisha, India," *Asian Journal of Environment and Disaster Management*, 4(2): 183-202.

c) Begum, R. Abida, (2012), "An Unsung Hero of Tamil Nadu: A Study on Justice Basheer Ahmed Sayeed", Proceedings of the Tamil Nadu History Congress, XVIII Session, Vellalar College, Erode, ISSN-2319-3808.

d) Begum, R. Abida, (2012), "Challenges perceived by the Muslim women of Tamil Nadu in Response to Modernity", Proceedings of the International Conference on Social Sciences, Department of History, Tourism, and Travel Management, Ethiraj College for women(A), Chennai, ISBN 978-81-924353-0-5.

e) Bharathidasan K., (2012), "History of Leather Workers in the Colonial Tamil Nadu from 1850 to 1947", *Vellaikuthirai* (Tamil Bye Monthly), Issue-4, June-July: 30-32.

f) Sethunath. R, (2013), "Kuttikalkkethiraya Laimgika Athikramam: Paranjathinumappuram" (Sexual Offenses against Children: More than Already Said), *Mathrubhoomi* (Malayalam Daily), February 8.

5. Other Institutional and Professional Activities of the Faculty

The other institutional activities of faculty members cover their roles in: (a) governance process of the Institute, (b) outside committees and boards such as the expert committees, doctoral committees, editorial advisory boards, etc., and (c) generation of resources for the Institute through externally funded research projects. A number of faculty members serve in different committees and assist the Director and the management in improving the functional efficiency of the Institute. These committees include the Ph.D Committee, Editorial Committee of the institute's journal: *Review of Development and Change*, Publication Committee that oversees Institute's publications, and the Library Committee that provides guidance in the management of the library. Besides their role in these committees, faculty members also serve in the Academic Council, Executive Council, Finance Committee, and Governing Council of the Institute. In the Academic Council, all professors are members and a few associate and assistant professors serve as members on rotation. The membership of the faculty members in outside committees and bodies is shown in item no.10.3. Some of the faculty members also help the Institute in terms of resource generation through externally funded research projects. During the academic year 2012-13, the total number of projects, which were completed, ongoing, or sanctioned were 19, with a total worth of approximately Rs. 1.8 crores. Relevant details on the externally funded projects are given in item no.11.

6. Seminar Presentations by Faculty, Visitors, and Students

Seminars and presentations by the faculty, visitors, and students form an important part of the academic activities of the Institute. The

Academic Council in its previous meeting has noted the limited number of seminars given by the faculty members. Efforts have been taken to increase the number of the seminars given by faculty. Besides the faculty seminars, there were also a number of seminars given by external members and visitors to MIDS. The complete list of seminars by the faculty and visitors is given in item no.12.1 and that by the students is given in item no.12.2.

7. Workshops/Seminars/Conferences/ Lectures

7.1. Regional Seminar on Agribusiness Potential in Tamil Nadu

A two-day Regional Seminar on the theme: 'Agribusiness Potential of Tamil Nadu' was organized at MIDS during August 23-24, 2012. This Seminar was organized jointly by MIDS and the Indian Society of Agricultural Marketing (ISAM), Nagpur. The objectives of the seminar is to provide a platform for the researchers, administrators, policy-makers, and practitioners researchers to discuss the current importance of and draw viable recommendations for promoting agribusiness potential in Tamil Nadu. The younger group of scholars is expected to benefit from the views of experts working in the field of agribusiness with simultaneous exposure for them to the major challenges related to financing of agribusiness and marketing of agribusiness products. The Seminar covered the following four sub-themes: (a) agribusiness potential of important cash crops of Tamil Nadu; (b) agribusiness potential of dairy products, livestock, fisheries, poultry, horticulture, floriculture, and medicinal and forest produce; (c) infrastructure development to promote agribusiness in Tamil Nadu; and (d) policy support to augment the agribusiness potential of Tamil Nadu. 15 papers were presented and over 30 persons have participated in the Seminar. The select papers presented in the Seminar were put together as book under the title: *Agribusiness of Potential of Tamil Nadu*, which was published as a joint publication of MIDS and ISAM.

7.2. Workshops

'*Empathy and Human Development*' workshop was organized by MIDS on 12 July 2012. In this workshop the following lectures are presented: Dr. Shilpa Ashok Pandit, Chennai on "Self-Other: Reflections on the Nature of Empathy" and Dr. Anne Escrader, Chennai on "Life-Sharing and Empathy". The workshop was chaired by Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri, Associate Professor of the institute.

'*Happiness, Human Development and Planetary Realizations*' workshop was organized by MIDS on 13 October 2013. In this workshop the following lectures was presented: Pascal Papillon, Strassbourg, France on "Happiness, Human Development and Creativity"; Dr. Shilpa Ashok Pandit, Chennai on "Happiness and Ananda: New Challenges of Self and Social Transformations"; Swami Srihariprasad, Shri Vishnu Mohan Foundation, Chennai on "Huamn Development" and Bernie Meyer, USA on "Happiness, Human Development and Planetary Realizations: American Gandhi and Gandhian Pathways".

7.3. National Seminar on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu

A three-day National Seminar: "Interrogating the Reports of Judicial Enquiry Commissions on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu" was organized by MIDS during March 28-30, 2013 with funding support from ICSSR. The Seminar has attempted to deliberate on the history of caste violence against Dalits in Tamil Nadu in particular and India in general over the years. The usual response of the government of the day to cast violence has been the setting up of 'judicial' enquiry commissions to investigate the causes for caste violence and recommend measures to prevent such violence and create conducive atmosphere for peaceful co-existence of diverse social groups. Notable among these commissions are: Justice Ganapathy Pillai Commission (1968), Justice Sadasivam Commission (1978), Justice Gomathi Nayagam

Commission (1994), Justice Mohan Commission (1999), and Justice Sampath Commission (2011). Apart from these commissions, there are also other commissions as well to investigate the series of caste violence that took place during 1989-91 in the Southern districts of Tamil Nadu. The Seminar has critically examined the reports of these different commissions appointed by the state and evaluated what actually happened to their recommendations. The Seminar also explored the role of different entities such as political parties, police, district administration, and media and evaluated the extent police and the enquiry commissions have maintained impartiality in dealing with caste violence. The Seminar has also tried to find out whether the state(s) have established special courts for dealing with caste violence and understand the response of the respective governments towards caste violence. This seminar was well attended by academics, legal experts, police officials, administrators, and activists and shared their views. The proceedings of the workshop would be compiled to prepare a comprehensive analysis for publication.

7.4. Founder's Day Lecture 2013

The Founders' Day Lecture for 2013 was delivered by Prof. Manoranjan Mohanty, Council for Social Development, New Delhi on April 18, 2013 on the theme: "China's Success Trap: Lessons for Development Theory".

Abstract: This fascinating essay provides first a historical and comparative perspective on the singular success that China has achieved in its economic sphere over a quarter of a Century and, then, points out the enormous costs of the success in the social, cultural, and environment spheres, which form a formidable trap for the 'socialistic market economy'. Thanks to the economic reforms undertaken since the late 1970s, Chinese economy has been growing at an unparalleled rate of over 9 percent during the last twenty years. While the economic success is truly impressive, the costs of this success are equally compelling. China, which was once the most equitable society in the 1980s, has become one of the most inequitable country in the world. While the economic success is truly impressive, the costs of this success are equally compelling. China, which was once the most equitable society in the 1980s, has become one of the most inequitable country in the world. The Chinese leaders have frankly admitted the existence of some of the problems and tried to address these problems. The paper argues that solving these problems has become difficult due to the very trap that was created by the economic success itself.

8. Institute Publications

8.1. Review of Development and Change

Committed to critically examining diverse aspects of the changes taking place in our society, *Review of Development and Change* (RDC) is a refereed journal published twice a year. Now, RDC is in its eighteenth year of publication. RDC aims to encourage scholarship that perceives problems of development and social change in depth, documents them with care, interprets them with rigour and communicates the findings in an accessible way to readers from different backgrounds.

8.2. Working Papers/Discussion Papers

During the academic year 2012-13, only one discussion paper no.14, "*The Evolution of Consumption and Wealth Inequality in India: A Quantitative Assessment*", by Prof. S. Subramanian and Prof. D. Jayaraj was produced.

Abstract: In this paper, we undertake a fairly straightforward quantitative assessment of trends in inequality in the distribution of consumption expenditure and of household wealth in India. While it is customary to employ, in applied work, only relative measures whose value basis is seldom subjected to any serious critical scrutiny, the present paper assesses inequality in terms of both absolute and intermediate measures, in addition to relative

measures. It is found that our judgment of inequality trends is indeed influenced by the particular conception—relative, absolute or intermediate—of inequality that we may be inclined to favour. In particular, intermediate measures avoid the arguably 'extreme' values underlying relative and absolute measures, and if we go by intermediate rather than relative indices, then, we find that inequality in India must be judged to be increasing rather than essentially trend-less, as the relative approaches to assessing inequality suggest.

9. Individual Affiliations and Institutional Collaborations

During the academic year 2012-13, MIDS has provided affiliation to four scholars from USA and Japan. The period of affiliation was about a year. The list of affiliates and their details are provided in Annex-9. Besides the individual affiliation, MIDS is also developing formal institutional collaborations with other academic and research institutions. Under a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), which was signed between MIDS and Ambedkar University, Delhi, MIDS faculty continue to teach specialized courses in environment and development at the University. An MOU has been signed between MIDS and the National University of Singapore for research collaboration. Efforts are also afoot to develop similar MOU with the Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Indian Institute of Technology-Madras as well as with the Indian Marine University, Chennai so that MIDS faculty could formally participate in the teaching and research program of these institutions.

10. IT Infrastructure

The IT infrastructure in MIDS consists of the state-of-the-art computing facilities with latest hardware, software, and supporting equipment. The computing centre helps in planning and implementing IT needs of the Institute. Presently, the Institute has around 60 personal computers, including six notebook computers. It also has network laser printers, laser printers, scanners, LCD projectors, and other windows-based operating systems [Windows XP, 2007, 2008] and the application software including MS Office 2010. The following are the major services of the computer centre.

Web Server and Mail Server: A linux-based web server and mail server is configured in the Institute and is hosted in the campus. The Institute has configured 4 mbps [1:1] fibre optic leased line connectivity from Tata Communications Ltd for providing round the clock Internet facility to its members.

Network: MIDS has configured a structured Ethernet-based Local Area Network (LAN) catering to about 100 users in the Institute with the required network accessories.

Library Information System: Linux-based library server is configured in the computer centre. LIBSYS software is used for library automation.

Faculty: The Institute has provided the latest personal computers and laser printers to faculty members. These computers are connected with LAN to facilitate e-mail and internet access round the clock.

Computer Room: 8 latest computers, with shared printing facility, are installed in the computer room for the use of students and project staff.

Other Services

- Round the clock Internet access to the faculty members, students and other members of the Institute.
- E-mail services for faculty, students and non-academic section heads with web based and POP3 access.
- Network printing facility for the members of the Institute.
- Online access to journals [JSTOR and foreign journals subscribed by the library] and database [Indiastat.com] via the Institute's public gateway.

11. Library

The MIDS Library has become almost the single important source for academic research in social sciences in Tamil Nadu. Over the years, despite constraints of space and financial resources, the Library has managed to acquire and stock books, journals, and government reports, covering almost all disciplines of the social sciences. The ICSSR sponsored, on a cost sharing basis, the access of a Journal Archive called JSTOR facility to the readers MIDS Library. This facility provides access to 26,195 journals. Combined with the state-of-the-art computer infrastructure, faculty members can now access these journals from their respective offices. Besides, enough computers have also been provided in the reading room of the Library to enable non-MIDS scholars to access the on-line journals. Between July 2012 and June 2013, the Library has added 431 books. The library also subscribes to 145 journals including both the Indian and foreign journals.

12. Issues and Challenges

MIDS is facing a number of financial, institutional, and infrastructural issues and challenges, all of which have major implications for its performance and sustainability. Lack of office space and absence of hostel for students are the long standing issues. More serious is also the fact that the front and middle portions of MIDS building structure are getting old, requiring urgent renovation. A building plan, that addresses a part of the renovation requirement, has been prepared. The implementation of this plan can cost more than Rs. 5 crores. The mobilization of the financial resources of this magnitude is a major challenge. Although there has been a delay, the Sixth Pay Scale has been finally implemented, complete with the payment of the full arrears to all staff. The ICSSR funds and interest incomes from MIDS corpus have also helped in depositing over Rs. 3.7 crores in gratuity and leave encashment funds maintained with the LIC. Another major issue is caused by the increasing number of retirements that has already happened in the last two years and expected to occur in the next couple of years. Since reduced number of staff will affect both academic productivity and Ph.D supervision, recruitment is urgent to maintain the staff level. This issue is complicated by the reduction in the sanctioned strength of academic staff. While sanctioning the implementation of the Sixth Pay, the Ministry of Human Resource Development has limited the academic staff strength of the Institute to only 15 (5 professors, 5 associate professors, and 5 assistant professors) as against the original strength of 22 (7 professors, 7 associate professors, and 8 assistant professors) recommended by the ICSSR Review Committee. This reduced strength has affected academic programmes, particularly the teaching and supervision associated with the Ph.D programme. The Institute continues with efforts in increasing its faculty strength.

13. Proposed Academic Activities for 2013-14

The following are some of the academic activities proposed to be conducted during the academic year 2013-14.

- Orientation Programme for Faculty and Research Scholars of Scheduled Caste and Other Marginalized Groups in South India, August 20-24, 2013.
- Dissemination Workshop of the ongoing Chennai Water Project funded by the Department of Science and Technology, August 27, 2013.
- Inter-disciplinary Research Methodology Workshop to be scheduled in early 2014.
- Workshop on the Relevance of Ayothidasar's Thoughts for Contemporary Tamil Nadu Politics, March 2014.
- Founders' Day Lecture to be scheduled in April 2014.

More ideas for additional activities are solicited from the members of the Academic Council.

8. MIDS Publications

8.1 Books

Year / Title	Author and Affiliation
2012	
Aatam Smit mutal Kaarl Maarks varai: Cevviyal araciyal porulaataaram	S. Neelakantan, MIDS
From Individual to Community: Issues in Development Studies	R. Maria Saleth (ed.), MIDS
2010	
Neer Melanmai	K. Sivasubramaniyan, MIDS
2008	
Environment, Sustainable Development and Human Well-being	Proceedings of Interdisciplinary Development Research Methodology Workshop 2008 L. Venkatachalam (ed.)
Oru Nagaramum Oru Gramamum : Kongup paguthiyil samuga mattrangal	S. Neelakantan Former Director, MIDS
2007	
Transformation, Transition or Stagnation? Understanding Change in a Globalizing Economy	*Proceedings of Sixth Development Convention 2007* G..S. Ganesh Prasad (ed.)
Dravida Chandru: Ellisum Dravida Mozhigalum	Thomas R. Trautmann University of Michigan
2003	
Avala Nilaiyil Thamizhaga Aarugal	S. Janakarajan, MIDS

8.2 Malcolm Adiseshiah Memorial Series

Year / Title	Author and Affiliation
FOUNDER'S DAY LECTURES	
2013	
China's Success Trap: Lessons for Development Theory	**Manoranjan Mohanty** Faculty Member, Council for Social Development, New Delhi.
2011	
The Language of Social Sciences in India	**Gopal Guru** Professor of Political Theory and Chairperson, Centre for Political Studies, JNU, New Delhi.
2010	
The Power of Uncertainty: Reflections on the Nature of Transformational Initiatives	**Mihir Shah** Member, Planning Commission Government of India
2009	
Lineages of Political Society	**Partha Chatterjee** Professor, CSSS, Calcutta
2008	
Growth of a Wasteland	**Amit Bhaduri** Professor Emeritus, JNU, Delhi
2006	
Development as a Human Right or as Political Largesse? Does it make any difference?	**Upendra Baxi** Professor of Law University of Warwick, UK
2004	
Globalization: Its Portents for Indian Culture	**U. R. Anantha Murthy** Jnanpith Award Winner
MALCOLM ADISESHIAH MEMORIAL LECTURES	
2006	
Dalit Studies as Pedagogical Practice: Claiming more than just a 'Little Place' in the Academia	**Sharmila Rege** Professor, Department of Sociology University of Pune
2005	
Cultural Politics of Environment and Development: The Indian Experience	**Amita Baviskar** Associate Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Delhi
2004	
Whither the Indian Village?: Culture and Agriculture in "Rural" India	**Dipankar Gupta** Professor, CSSS, JNU, Delhi
2003	
State, Households and Markets in Education	**Jandhyala B G Tilak** Professor, NIEPA, New Delhi
2002	
Gender Inequalities: Neglected Dimensions and Hidden Facets	**Bina Agarwal** Professor, IEG, Delhi

8.3 Recent Working Papers

Year / WP No.	Title	Author
2011		
215	With and Beyond Plurality of Standpoints: Sociology and the Sadhana of Multi-Valued Logic and Living	Ananta Kumar Giri
214	Tradable Water Rights and Pareto Optimal Water Allocation in Agriculture: Results from a Field Experiment in Bhavani Basin, Tamil Nadu	L. Venkatachalam
213	Economics of Adaptation to Climate Change: Learning from Impact and Vulnerability Literature	Chandra Sekhar Bahinipati
212	Spot and Futures Markets of Agricultural Commodities in India: Analysis of Price Integration and Volatility	B.S. Sumalatha
2010		
211	Employment and Maternity Protection: Understanding Poor Coverage of Beneficial Legislation through Content Analysis of Some Judgments	Padmini Swaminathan
210	Rethinking the Human and the Social: Towards a Multiverse of Transformations	Ananta Kumar Giri
209	Knowing Together in Compassion and Confrontation: The Calling of Transformative Knowledge	Ananta Kumar Giri
208	"Self" rather than the 'Other': Towards a Subjective Ethnography of Kani community	M. Arivalagan
2009		
207	The Calling of Practical Spirituality: Transformations in Science and Religion and New Dialogues on Self, Transcendence and Society	Ananta Kumar Giri
206	Sociology as Quest for a Good Society: A Conversation with Robert Bellah	Ananta Kumar Giri
205	Tibet, China and the World: Realizing Peace, Freedom and Harmony	Ananta Kumar Giri
2008		
204	The Manifesto and the Modern Self: Reading the Autobiography of Muthulakshmi Reddy	S. Anandhi
203	Beyond Colonialism: Towards A New Environmental History of India	M. Arivalagan
202	Pain, Politics and Persistence: The Power of Powerlessness	Rajakishor Mahana
201	Adapting Capability Approach to Understand the Life Experiences of the Poor	Ann George

8.4 Themes in Social Sector Research: The S. Guhan Memorial Series

8.4.1. Discussion Papers

Year / No.	Title	Author
2013		
14	The Evolution of Consumption and Wealth Inequality in India: A Quantitative Assessment	S. Subramanian and D. Jayaraj
2012		
13	Extent, Nature, and causes of internal family migrations in India: An exploratory analysis	D. Jayaraj
2009		
12	The deprivation distribution profile: A graphical device for comparing alternative regimes of multidimensional poverty	S. Subramanian
11	A Chakravarty-D'Ambrosio class of social exclusion measures as a Foster-Greer-Thorbecke class of headcount indices of multidimensional deprivation: An interpretive and expository note	S. Subramanian
2007		
10	Factors Contributing to the Declining Trend in Sex-Differentials in Mortality in India: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2004		
9	Horizontal and Vertical Inequality: Some Inter-Connections and Indicators	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2002		
8	Measuring Literacy: Some Extensions of the Basu-Foster Framework	S. Subramanian
7	Assessing the 'Agedness' of a Population (Discussion Papers 6 & 7 published as one volume)	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
6	Comparing the Age Structures of Populations	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian
2001		
5	The Sex Ratio at Birth and its Determinants: An Exploratory Analysis	D. Jayaraj
2000		
4	The Educational Challenge before the 'Knowledge Economy': Implications for Planning and Financing	Manabi Majumdar
3	Poverty Measurement and the Repugnant Conclusion	S. Subramanian
2	Development as Freedom: Taking Economics Beyond Commodities - The Cautious Boldness of Amartya Sen	Des Gasper
1	Group Affiliation, Externality, and the Measurement of Poverty	D. Jayaraj and S. Subramanian

8.4.2 Monographs

Year / No.	Title	Author
2009		
8	Irrigation in Tamilnadu: With special reference to Tank Irrigation	K. Sivasubramaniyan V. Gandhiraj
2007		
7	Trade Facilitation and WTO: An Indian Perspective	Moana Bhagabati and Rachna G Ganatra
6	Modernity and Status Autonomy: Reflections on A Survey of two Tamil Villages	Frank Heidemann
2006		
5	Socio-Economic Factors Underlying Growth of Silk-Weaving in the Arni Region - A Preliminary Study	D. Jayaraj and K. Nagaraj
4	Delegation to Devolution: A Comparative Study	V. K. Natraj, Manabi Majumdar, Kripa Ananthpur, G.S. Ganesh Prasad and Indrashis Banerjee
2004		
3	Water Management and Agriculture in the Palar and the Parambikulam Aliyar Systems in Tamilnadu	A. Vaidyanathan and S. Janakarajan
2000		
2	Aspects of Global Deprivation and Disparity: A Child's Guide to Some Simple-Minded Arithmetic	S. Subramanian
1	Fertility Decline in Tamil Nadu: Social Capillarity in Action?	K. Nagaraj

9. Faculty Publications

9.1 Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
D. Jayaraj	Poverty, Inequality, and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement, Second Edition (Slightly enlarged version)	Oxford University Press, New Delhi, 2012
Karen Coelho (co-edited with Lalitha Kamath and M.Vijayabaskar)	Participolis: Consent and Contention in Neoliberal Urban India	Routledge, New Delhi, 2013
S. Subramanian	The Poverty Line (Oxford in India Short Introductions Series),	Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2012
(with D Jayaraj)	Poverty, Inequality, and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement (Reprint of Enlarged Version)	Oxford University Press, (Paperback) Delhi, 2012
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	(trans.) Singai Ma. Elangkannan, *Flowers at Dawn*	Epigram Books, Singapore, 2012
M. Vijayabaskar (co-ed.)	Participolis: Consent and Contention in Neoliberal Urban India	Routledge, New Delhi, 2012

9.2 Contribution to Books

Author/ Editor	Title	Publisher
Ajit Menon (co-authored)	Transboundary Dialogues and the 'Politics of Scale' in Palk Bay Fisheries: Brothers at Sea?	*South Asia Research* Vol. 33, No. 2 2013
S. Anandhi	Periyar's Self Respect Movement and the Women's Question, Periyar and Women's Question, (ed.) Lalitha Dhara	D.K.Agencies for Dr. Ambedkar College of Commerce and Economics, Mumbai, 2012
Ananta Kumar Giri	Literature, Society and the Calling of Creative Public Spheres: Beyond Adaptation and Meditative Verbs of Transformations, Society, Representation and Textuality: The Critical Interface, (eds.) Sukalpa Bhattacharjee & C. Joshua Thomas	Sage, 2013
	Rethinking Pluralism and Rights, Democratic Predicament, (eds.) Jyortimaya Tripathi and P. Sudarshan	Delhi: Routledge, 2013
	Universities at the Crossroads: Experimental Creativity and Pathways with our Futures, Inside the New University: Prerequisites for a Contemporary Knowledge Production, (eds.) Kristina Johansson, Goran Lassbo & Eddy Nehls	Ebook of Bantham Science Publishing, 2013
G. S. Ganesh Prasad	Issues and Challenges in Rural Water Supply Schemes in Karnataka, Action Research Volume, (eds.) G.S.Ganesh Prasad and N.Narayana Sastry	Administrative Training Institute for Department of Personnel and Training, Government of India, 2012
	Governance, Accountability and Transparency, Twelfth Five Year Plan Tamilnadu – 2012-17, State Planning Commission, Tamilnadu	State Planning Commission, 2013
Karen Coelho (co-authored with Nithya V. Raman)	From the Frying Pan to the Floodplain: Negotiating Land, Water, and Fire in Chennai's Development Ecologies of Urbanism in India: Metropolitan Civility and Sustainability, (eds.) Anne Rademacher and K. Sivaramakrishnan	Hong Kong University Press, 2013
R. Maria Saleth	"The Effectiveness of Alternative Water Governance Arrangements", *Investing in Water for a Green Economy: Services, Infrastructure, Policies, and Management,* (eds.) Mike D. Young and Christine Esau	Routledge/UNEP, London, 2012

	"Food Security in India: Status and Challenges", *Food Security: Issues and Concerns,* (ed.) M. John Joseph	Shanlax Publications, Madurai, 2013
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9.3 Book Reviews

Reviewer	Title of the Book	Author / Editor	Name of Publication
S. Anandhi	India By Design : Colonial History and Cultural Display	Saloni Mathur	*The Hindu* February 12, 2013
R. Maria Saleth	Water Management, Food Security and Sustainable Agriculture in Developing Economies	Dinesh Kumar, M.V.K. Sivamohan, and Nitin Bassi	*International Journal of Water Resources Development, http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/07900627.2013.763331.* 2013
L. Venkatachalam	Development Windows: Essays in Honour of Prof. V M Rao.	Deshpande *et al.*	*Review of Development and Change,* January – June, 2013

9.4 Articles in Journals, Working Papers and Monographs

Author	Title	Journals / Working Papers / Monographs
Ajit Menon (co-authored)	Transboundary Dialogues and the 'Politics of Scale' in Palk Bay Fisheries: Brothers at Sea?	*South Asia Research* Vol.33, No.2, 2013
S. Anandhi	Remembering Lakshmi, 'Devi'	*Economic and Political Weekly* Vol.XLVIII, No.11, March 16, 2013
	The Mathammas : Gender, Caste and the Politics of Intersectionality in Rural Tamilnadu	*Economic and Political Weekly* Vol.XLVIII, No.18, May 4, 2013
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Ananta Kumar Giri	Plurality of Standpoints and Beyond	*Sociological Bulletin*, 61 (2): 335-342, May-August 2012
	Samajara Adhyayan or Rupantara [Study and Transformation of Society]	*Eshana*, June-December 2012
	Rethinking Integration, Lead essay and editing the symposium discussion	*Sociological Bulletin,* 62 (1): 100-137, January-April 2013
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	Towards a New Art of Integration	*Integral Review,* 9 (2): 113-122, June 2013
	Networks of Agape and Creativity: Learning Across Borders and the Calling of Planetary Realizations.	*Integral Review,* 9 (2): 38-45, June 2013
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Pros and Cons of Direct Elections to Gram Panchayats in Tamilnadu	Centre for Multi Disciplinary Development Research, Dharwad, 2012
D. Jayaraj	On the Interpersonal Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Expenditure	*Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol XLVII, No.45, November 2012
	On the Inter-Group Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Expenditure Growth	*Economic and Political Weekly,* Vol XLVIII, No. 10, March 2013
Karen Coelho	The Spatial Reproduction of Urban Poverty: Labour and Livelihoods in a Slum Resettlement Colony (co-authored with T.Venkat and R.Chandrika)	*Economic and Political Weekly* (Review of Urban Affairs) Vol. XLVII, Nos 47 & 48, December 2012
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Kripa Ananthpur (jointly with Anirudh Krishna)	Globalisation, Distance and Disease: Spatial disparities in Rural India	Millennial Asia: An International *Journal of Asian Studies,* Vol.4 No.1, April 2013
R. Maria Saleth (With others)	Green Economy: Indian Perspective	*Monograph No. 23*, Madras School of Economics, Chennai, 2012
S. Subramanian (wityh D Jayaraj)	'On the Inter-personal Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Growth Experience'	*Economic and Political Weekly,* XLVII (45): 56-66, 2012
	'"Instrumentalism" and Friedman's Methodology: A Short Objection'	*Quality and Quantity: International Journal of Methodology,* 47(1): 577-580, 2013
(with D Jayaraj)	'On the Inter-Group Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Expenditure Growth'	*Economic and Political Weekly,* XLVIII (10): 65-70, 2013
(with P. Lambert)	'Disparities in Socio-Economic Outcomes: Some Positive Propositions and their Normative Implications'	ECINEQ *Working Paper No. 281* Milan, 2012
L. Venkatachalam (with A. Narayanamoorthy)	Estimating the Economic Value of Irrigation Water through Contingent Valuation Method: Results from Bhavani River Basin, Tamil Nadu	*Indian Journal of Agricultural* 67/3, 2012
(with Kavi Kumar K S., Kamal Karuna Goda, Enamul Haque)	'Addressing Long-term Challenges to Food Security and Rural Livelihoods in South Asia',	Madras School of Economics Chennai, 2012
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'C.S. Subramanyam: Communist Chronicler'	*Economic and Political Weekly,* 19 January 2013
M. Vijayabaskar	The development of technological capabilities in India: Information and Communication Technology in selected sectors, Background paper prepared for International Labour Organisation,(cited in Information Economy Report 2012: The Software Industry and Developing Countries)	UNCTAD, Geneva, 2012
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9.5 *Articles in Magazines, Newspapers and Websites*

Author	Title	Journal / Magazine / Newspaper / Website
S. Anandhi (Co-authored)	Where Buying a Motorcycle Can Spark a Riot	*The Hindu* (Op-ed) 7 January 2013
Ananta Kumar Giri	Beyond the Chains of Illusions of Inclusive Development: Poverty, Creativity and the Challenges of Transformations in Contemporary Odisha and the World	*Mainstream,* October 2012
	Ehi Alokasnata Pruthivi [This Lighted World of Ours]	Continuing a Series in Bartika, October 2012
	Dandayamana Sthitabastha o Drustikona: Simitata, Atikramana o Uttarana (Existence of Standpoint and Perspective: Limitations, Overcoming and Transcendence)	Bartika October 2012
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Implementation of MGNREGS in Gujarat State	MGNREGS Cell, Government of Karnataka, Bangalore, 2012
	Implementation of MGNREGS and Functioning of PRIs – The Experience of Sikkim	ANSSIR, Mysore, 2012
	Activity Mapping for Panchayati Raj Institutions – The Karnataka Experience	ANSSIRD, Government of Karnataka, Mysore, 2012
	Karnataka Budget 2011-12 – Provisions for Rural Development programmes	*Vijaya Karnataka* 23 March 2012
C. Lakshmanan	Strom – Short Story by Ompraksh Valmiki, Translate into Tamil *Puyal*	Kalachuvadu, April 2013
K. Sivasubramaniyan	*Erigal Yaarukku Sontham?* (Tamil) (To Whom the Irrigation Tanks Belong?)	*Dinamani* Edit Page – Lead Article, 18 August 2012
	Velaan Varuvaai Peruga... (Tamil) (Raising Agricultural Income)	*Dinamani* Edit Page – Lead Article, 25 September 2012
	Kadamai Vivasayam Seigirome... (Tamil) (Doing Careless Agriculture...)	*Dinamani* Edit Page – Lead Article, 26 October 2012
	Allith Tharum Amuda Surabikal (Tamil) (Perennial Resource Providers)	*Dinamani* Edit Page – Lead Article, 22 December 2012
S. Subramanian	'How to Write Economics in Exactly 300 Words: Two Examples in the Tradition of J. B. Morton ("Beachcomber")'	EOSTRE (Students' Magazine of the Delhi School of Economics), March 2013
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	'Marxiya Varalattrasiriyar Iruvar'	*Kalachuvadu,* November 2012
	'A British Journalist and the Tamil Poet'	*The Hindu,* 11 December 2012
	The 'Virtual' Community of Tamils	thehinducentre.com, March 2013
M. Vijayabaskar (with Anandh S.)	Where buying a motorcycle can spark a riot	*The Hindu,* 7 January 2013

9.6 Abstracts of Publication

Ajit Menon

'Transboundary Dialogues and the Politics of Scale in Palk Bay Fisheries: Brothers at Sea?' by Johny Stephen, Ajit Menon, Joeri Scholtens and Maarten Bavinck, *South Asia Research,* Vol. 33, No. 32.

This article examines how the politics of scale affect a process of dialogue led by civil society actors over fishing conflicts taking place at the local level in South Asia. The location is the Palk Bay and the fishers are Tamils from India and Sri Lanka. An agreement over fishing rights reached between these fishers in August 2010 remains largely unimplemented. Major pitfalls in a dialogue of this sort are the failure to recognise diversity within the population(s) involved and lack of recognition of the linkages of this population with other actors at different scales or levels. In a transboundary context, national and regional identities at times override local identity and interests, thereby making locally constructed solutions difficult, if not impossible to implement.

S. Anandhi

'The Mathammas : Gender, Caste and the Politics of Intersectionality in Rural Tamilnadu', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol. XLVIII, no.18, May 4, 2013

There has been hardly any scholarly engagement with patriarchal practices that link caste, gender and land relations in the case of dalits. The ways in which consideration of caste status or honour partake in patriarchy in the context of dispossessed and socially excluded communities may not be similar to the invocation of brahmanical patriarchal values. This paper attempts to capture the complexities involved in conceptualising the caste patriarchy among the dalits through their narratives and that of the upper castes, women social activists and the state on a ritual practice prevalent among the Arunthathiyars, a dalit sub-caste in rural Tamil Nadu – the dedication of Arunthathiyar girls and women to the goddess Mathamma.

'Remembering Lakshmi, 'Devi", *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol.XLVIII, no.11, March 16, 2013

As a dedicated Mathamma, Devi's world consisted of the violent realities of caste oppression and sexual exploitation. Struggling to negotiate her convictions to abolish the practice of dedicating women to the goddess, she wanted to show her fellow Mathammas how it is still possible to struggle for one's own autonomy. Like her life, her death too was a centre of controversy.

Ananta Kumar Giri

'Networks of Agape and Creativity: Learning Across Borders and the Calling of Planetary Realizations', *Integral Review,* 9 (2): 38-45, June 2013

Education helps us realize our potential as well as that of our cultures, societies and the world when it moves from narrow confines within closed walls of class room and given boundaries of many kinds and embraces the joy of learning with the wider and uncharted paths and rivers of life in this vast world of ours. From the dawn of humanity, seekers all through have been animated by this quest for learning beyond the boundaries and across. This has led to travels and seeking across the roads and rivers of life. Seeking souls and institutions have moved in this world with a passion for meeting, learning together and embracing each other for the light of knowledge, mutual illumination, shared enlightenment and co-realizations. The present discourse of international education as well as internationalization of education is part of this deep yearning of humanity. Such a yearning is realized with facilitating institutions as well as networks. We need creative institutions which foster learning across borders and creative networks which bring new energy to institutions which many times become imprisoned within a logic of self-justification, self-varlorization and closure. We need creative institutions and networks for fostering

learning across borders. Our networks are not just mechanical extensions of existing institutional logic but become networks of agape and love where the seekers build bridges by being bridges. Learning across borders is facilitated by seeking institutions and networks where leaders and participants become students of life and friends of the world.

'Towards A New Art of Integration', *Integral Review*, 9(2): 113-122, June 2013

Integration is an important calling of life, self, culture, society and the world. But its significance is rarely realized especially in our present day world as we live a fragmentary existence and valorize differences. Social and discursive movements in the last half a century have rightly challenged us to cultivate differences but cultivation of difference is different from valorization. Differences also have threads of connections among them—they also seek to be part of a respectful and dignified emergent wholeness. Differences are also part of an emergent journey of integration, an integration which does not suppress differences but which build upon their flourishing. This calls for a new art of cultivation of identity and differences and making both co-travelers and co-painters in a new art of integration which may be called differential integration. It is a new art of integration which is not totalitarian and oppressive but rather seeks to help us realize our connectedness and potentiality. This can help us in creatively crossing our borders and learn across. In this essay I explore pathways of a new art of integration and then explore how it can help us learning across borders.

'Universities at the Cross-roads: Experimental Creativity and Pathways with Our Futures', Inside the New University: Prerequisites for a Contemporary Knowledge Production, Kristina Johansson, Goran Lassbo & Eddy Nehls, Ebook of Bantham Science Publishing, 2013

There is an epochal need to nurture a new university as part of regenerating education in general and higher education in particular. Our universities have been at a crossroads for a long time. Contemporary universities emerged in the modern world embodying the limitations and possibilities of modern world view as well as socio-political organization though some notable ones such as Oxford, Cambridge, Bologna and Heidelberg date back to an earlier time. But contemporary universities everywhere are going through a lot of crises. One foundational crisis is the language and idea of university itself. University is linked to a dream of universality. Modern university claimed itself to be a place of universality with an emphasis on teaching and research of knowledge which is universal. But its concept of universality was and is deeply parochial and imperial such as Euro-American parochialism being paraded as universal. As an institution of knowledge, modern university wanted to embrace all branches of knowledge and slowly different areas of study became disciplines within university. But now there are limits to the project of universalization as well as disciplinarization as a mode of dealing with challenges of knowing and knowledge generation. Now it is being realized, as Andre Beteitlle (2010) tells us in his *Universities at the Crossroads*, that a university trying to encompass everything becomes a victim of unthoughtful, unreflective, uncritical expansion and ceases to be a space of meaningful community of scholars and seekers. This essay deals with these challenges of universities and suggests creative ways for their renewal and transformations.

D. Jayaraj

'On the Interpersonal Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Expenditure Growth', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol XLVII, No. 45, November 2012

This paper reviews the evidence on the interpersonal inclusiveness of the growth in consumption expenditure that has occurred in India over the last four decades or so. The notion of dynamic inclusiveness is framed in terms of imagined normative allocations of the inter-temporal product of growth, as dictated by notions of equity of varying orders of demandingness. There are analytical parallels between these exercises and those involved in the study of bankruptcy in 'Talmudic estate problems', as well as in the determination of optimal anti-poverty budgetary allocations. Inclusive growth in this paper is assessed with respect to inclusiveness across income classes. The results of the investigation

undertaken in the essay suggest distressingly little evidence of interpersonal inclusiveness in India's consumption growth experience.

'On the Inter-group Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Expenditure Growth', *Economic and Political Weekly*, Vol XLVIII, No. 10, March 2013

This paper complements an earlier one by the same authors on the inter*personal* inclusiveness of consumption expenditure growth in India. Covering six data points in the 27-year period from 1983 to 2009-10 (respectively, five data points in the 22-year period from 1987-88 to 2009-10), the present essay reviews evidence on the inter-caste (respectively, inter-occupation) inclusiveness of consumption expenditure growth in the country. The population groupings considered are simple binary classifications on the basis of caste and of occupation. 'Inclusiveness' is assessed in terms of the conformity (or its absence) of the actual group-wise distributions of the fruits of growth with normatively specified 'egalitarian' allocations across groups. As with interpersonal inclusiveness, the record of inter-group inclusiveness also turns out to be disappointingly deficient.

R. Maria Saleth

'The Effectiveness of Alternative Water Governance Arrangements', *Investing in Water for a Green Economy: Services, Infrastructure, Policies, and Management,* Mike D. Young and Christine Esau, Routledge/UNEP, London, 2012

There is a consensus both in the literature and policy circle that water crisis is essentially a crisis of governance. This fact applies equally to both water sector as a whole as well as its main sub-sectors, i.e., urban water supply and irrigation. Given the economic, social, and environmental costs associated with ineffective water governance arrangements, there is an urgent need to evaluate the effectiveness of existing water governance arrangements and their alternative forms. There is no particular arrangement that would be effective in all contexts. It is so because the success of a specific arrangement, its implementation, and its monitoring depend on the fitness of the mode of organization selected to its institutional arrangement. This raise a difficult problem for decision makers: selecting effective governance requires identifying its feasibility, which depends on different consideration on the efficiency, equity, and sustainability dimensions. This paper aims to provide some answers using both theoretical considerations as well as practical illustrations at the sub-sectoral levels of urban water supply and irrigation as well as at the water sector as a whole. It examines different possibilities to deal with governance issues appropriately using several criteria, particularly feasibility, performance efficiency, transparency of the process, and accountability of decision makers. It also derives certain guidelines and principles that can be used to enhance the effectiveness of water governance in sub-sectoral and general water sector context.

'Food Security in India: Status and Challenges', *Food Security: Issues and Concerns,* M. John Joseph, Shanlax Publications, Madurai, 2013

According to Food and Agriculture Organization, food security exists when all people, at all times, have physical and economic access to sufficient, safe, and nutritious food to meet their dietary needs and food preferences for an active and healthy life. In this conception, which has been universally accepted, there are three interlinked aspects to food security: food availability, food access, and food absorption. While food availability relates to the supply side of the availability of sufficient quantities of food on a consistent basis, food access relates to the demand side of the economic and physical aspects of distribution. Food absorption, on the other hand, relates to the nutritional and health dimension of food security. With these preliminaries, this paper tries to provide an overview of the current status of and major challenges for food security in India. India is not only an example of how food sufficiency at the national level has not translated into food security at the household level but also case for how the tremendous potential for food production has not been translated into actual food production level. As

a result, the achievement of complete food security continues to remain an elusive target. While the policy-makers have not yet seized with the many challenges of food security, there are some positive initiatives both on the demand and supply side.

K Sivasubramaniyan

'Irrigation Management and Its Effect on Productivity under Parambikulam Aliyar Project in Tamil Nadu, India', Changing Facets of Rural Transformation in India: An Approach Towards Indian Rurality, Dhanraj Patil and Amar Dhere, LAP LAMBERT Academic Publishing GmbH & Co. KG, Germany, 2012

While at the national level area under surface irrigation has been increasing, in Tamil Nadu, it has been declining. There is an increased reliance on groundwater source of irrigation. This highlights the need for improving the quality and reliability of canal irrigation in order to increase net irrigated area and improve water productivity in agriculture. In surface irrigation systems, where scarcity in supply is experienced, conjunctive use of groundwater helps to achieve better yield. However, in large surface irrigation, which supplies water to dry crops – there is a need to assess the effect of conjunctive use in different segments of the command taking into account of several other factors such as climatic conditions, local rainfall and sub-surface geology. This is because not all parts of the command area get adequate supply, which in turn leads to poor recharge of wells. The article looks at conjunctive use for irrigation management in the Parambikulam Aliyar Project (PAP) in Tamil Nadu, India.

'Watershed Management and Sustainable Agriculture: A Case Study from Sivagangai District', Water Management, Historical Perspective and Development, Dr. S. Anbazhagan Prof. & Head Periyar University, Salem, Publication Division (Dept. of Geology), Periyar University, Salem, 2013

The effect of Globalisation, since the early 1990s, induced many states of India to concentrate on service sector development rather than the primary sector. Consequently, in Tamil Nadu (TN), contribution of agriculture to state income steadily declined from 44% in 1960-1 to 12% in 2007-8. However, secondary sector (20% to 29%) and tertiary sector (36% to 59%) have improved much during the same period. In TN, employment generation in 2004-5 in the primary sector was 41%, tertiary sector 31% and secondary sector 28%. Also if one takes the poverty levels in India and TN, which has been gradually declining from 52% in 1983 to 35% in 1993 and further to 23% in 2004-5 in TN. Whereas the corresponding figures for India area 45%, 36% and 28%. If one notices carefully, the 23% below poverty line people in TN is mostly concentrated in the agriculture sector. Hence development of agriculture and increasing job opportunities in the other two sectors reduce poverty levels considerably. Hence, through many sponsored programmes, the Central and State governments are helping agriculture to come up. One such activity is Drought Prone Areas Programme (DPAP). One of the objectives of the DPAP is to generate employment opportunities to sustain income for the village community, poverty alleviation, community empowerment and development of human and other economic resources of the rural areas through Gram Panchayat. This paper analyses the impact of one such program implemented in Sivagangai district in the last one decade.

S. Subramanian

'The Poverty Line', Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2012

Conventional approaches to the measurement of income-poverty require the ability to identify the poor by reference to a specified poverty line. On the face of it, it may appear to be unproblematic to specify such a poverty line. There are, however, analytical and conceptual difficulties entailed in the identification exercise of poverty measurement, and many of these difficulties have to do with the determination of the appropriate space in which to seek invariance of the poverty standard in terms of which poverty comparisons can be effected. These conceptual niggles have been a feature of the actual experience of the evolution of money-metric poverty lines in concrete historical settings. This essay reviews and

critically interprets the Indian experience of poverty estimation with specific reference to the identification problem as it has been addressed in the country in the last fifty or so years. The essay also briefly engages with aspects of the record, in this regard, of the United States Federal Government's lines. An attempt is made to locate the analytical basis of the conceptual difficulties informing the identification exercise, and to relate this to the confusions and poverty thresholds. It then undertakes a quick appraisal of the World Bank's international poverty controversies that have attended many of the actual efforts in India and elsewhere to assess the magnitudes, spatial distribution, and temporal trends of money-metric poverty. It remains to add that this essay draws very heavily on earlier work done by the author on its subject of enquiry.

'Poverty, Inequality, and Population: Essays in Development and Applied Measurement', Oxford University Press, Delhi, 2012

The subjects of poverty, inequality and population are integral to the study of human development. What can we say about the potential impact of redistributive taxation on poverty? About how poverty in a society is distributed across well-defined population subgroups? About the nexus between poverty and child labour? About the patterns and magnitudes of 'horizontal', or group-related, inequalities? About how wealth in a society is distributed? About crucial aspects of the age- and gender-composition of a population? These are questions of substantive descriptive and analytical significance in the assessment of a society's process of development. Our ability to obtain meaningful answers to these questions is frequently predicated on our ability to measure the categories of poverty, inequality and population more or less satisfactorily. What is called for, then, is an appreciation of the demands of both conceptual clarity and empirical relevance in addressing these questions. This combination of the formal elements of measurement and the substantive elements of development is a key feature of this book, which should be of interest to both development scholars and interested laypersons.

'On the Inter-personal Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Growth Experience', *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVII (45): 56-66, 2012

This paper reviews the evidence on the interpersonal inclusiveness of the growth in consumption expenditure that has occurred in India over the last four decades or so. The notion of dynamic inclusiveness is framed in terms of imagined normative allocations of the inter-temporal product of growth, as dictated by notions of equity of varying orders of demandingness. There are analytical parallels between these exercises and those involved in the study of bankruptcy in 'Talmudic estate problems', as well as in the determination of optimal anti-poverty budgetary allocations. Inclusive growth in this paper is assessed with respect to inclusiveness across income classes. The results of the investigation undertaken in the essay suggest distressingly little evidence of interpersonal inclusiveness in India's consumption growth experience.

"Instrumentalism' and Friedman's Methodology: A Short Objection', *Quality and Quantity: International Journal of Methodology*, 47(1): 577-580, 2013

Instrumentalist' interpretations of economic theories have been held to provide justification for the rightness of being indifferent to the 'realism' or otherwise of the assumptions underlying a theory. In this view, what is important for an economist engaged in formulating policy is to have a theory which is capable of generating accurate predictions. This note asserts, with the help of a very simple example, that theories based on unrealistic assumptions are – precisely contrary to its claim – inimical to the interests of an instrumentalist view of theories. Tests of predictive accuracy can be narrow or broad. When narrow, the likelihood is high of there being a large number of theories passing the test – but this could also raise the chances of survival of (unrealistic) theories which may have unintended and undesirable policy outcomes. On the other hand, when the scope of the test of predictive accuracy is widened, the set of contending theories is likely to be small, with the survivors restricted to those based on 'realistic' assumptions.

'On the Inter-Group Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Expenditure Growth', *Economic and Political Weekly*, XLVIII (10): 65-70, 2013

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L. VENKATACHALAM

'Estimating the Economic Value of Irrigation Water through Contingent Valuation Method: Results from Bhavani River Basin, Tamil Nadu', Venkatachalam, L and A. Narayanamoorthy, *Indian Journal of Agricultural Economics*, 67 (3), 2012.

The present is based on a study which aimed at exploring the feasibility of introducing a market-based economic instrument namely, the tradable water rights, for efficient surface water allocation within the agriculture sector in the Indian context. Focusing on a 'water scarce' river basin namely, the Bhavani River Basin in Tamil Nadu state, the study tries to estimate willingness to pay (WTP) and willingness to accept (WTA) values of the respective buyers and sellers of 'excess' water available in the basin, in order to assess the potential gains from water trade under the proposed tradable water rights regime. Based on the WTP and WTA values derived from a field experiment conducted within a repeated interaction framework, the study found that the average WTP values of the buyers exceeds the average WTA values of the sellers thereby paving way for market exchange on excess water at least among sixty percent of the farmers across different canal systems in the basin. The study concludes that introducing the tradable water rights as an alternative institutional mechanism will lead to more efficient allocation of water, generating substantial efficiency gains in the agriculture sector. The policy and other institutional arrangements required for implementing the tradable water rights system are also underlined

M. VIJAYABASKAR

'Opening up or Ushering in? Citizen Participation as Mandate and Practice in Urban Governance', Participolis: Consent and Contention in Neoliberal Urban India, Karen Coelho, Lalitha Kamath and M. Vijayabaskar, Routledge, 2012

This paper is the introduction to the volume that lays out the context in which the themes addressed in the book have assumed importance and elaborates upon how each of the papers contribute to our understanding of this domain. The paper points to the contradictory processes emerging in urban India wherein a vigorous deployment of participatory norms, institutions and innovations has occurred in consonance with depoliticisation, centralisation and corporatisation of governance; privatisation of basic services; and exclusions from access to urban resources. While we witness a range of policy measures and institutions have been initiated with a mandate to encourage citizen's participation in governance, this is accompanied by an equally curious disregard for how these mechanisms are deployed at the ground level.

'Urban Reforms and the Middle Classes: Fragmented Collective Action and the Incomplete Project of Stakeholder Participation', Participolis: Consent and Contention in Neoliberal Urban India, Karen Coelho, Lalitha Kamath and M. Vijayabaskar, Routledge, 2012

A key premise of the ongoing reforms in urban governance is that a combination of user participation

and marketisation of service delivery can deliver better outcomes for citizens. A major mode of producing consent for such moves is to enhance the role of 'civil society' organizations including RWAs in the process of urban governance. 'Responsibilisation' of citizens through appropriate practices and techniques of government has therefore emerged as an important dimension of the reform process. Focusing on a set of RWAs across a range of diverse neighborhoods in Bangalore city, a city more 'middle class' than any other Indian metropole, we argue that the production of 'good conduct', ie, willingness to participate as stakeholders in the reform process cannot be taken for granted. Rather, the processes of government through which such 'responsible citizen' selves are constituted are unevenly mapped across different segments of the middle class and far from complete.. Despite a growing discursive and material convergence between articulations of urban reforms and those of certain elite sections of the middle class, practices of associations representing other segments of the middle class do not quite approximate the 'responsible citizen-consumer' model privileged by the reforms project.

'The development of technological capabilities in India: Information and Communication Technology in selected sectors', Background paper prepared for International Labour Organisation, (cited in Information Economy Report 2012: The Software Industry and Developing Countries), UNCTAD., Geneva, 2012

It is believed that the spread of information and communication technologies (ICTs), particularly segments like software that rely heavily on human capital investments, offer low income countries (LICs) an opportunity to 'leapfrog' (ILO 2001). A few countries from the low-income world have indeed emerged as relatively successful players in the global market for ICTs. India is definitely one of them. The software sector in India has revealed an ability to not only sustain but also to an extent upgrade into more value adding segments of the value chain. Clearly, this phenomenon of upgrading within high technology global value chains by developing economy firms calls for understanding and explanation. Combining a value chains framework with firm level capability approach to understand the learning process of firms, this paper seeks to understand how the various institutional mechanisms at the national, chain and firm level have enabled the accumulation of capabilities to upgrade.

'The Institutional Milieu of Skill Formation: A Comparative Study of Two Textile Regions in India and China', RINDAS International Symposium Series 2, The Center for the Study of Contemporary India, Ryukoku University, Japan, 2012

Critical to the dynamism of clusters embedded in global production networks is a local institutional milieu, particularly pertaining to the local labour market. A primary route through which processes of globalization influence low income regions is via the labour market. China and India are two countries that are increasingly seen, albeit to very different degrees, to benefit from the recent processes of globalization of production and sourcing. Among the various sectors that have grown in both the countries, textiles and clothing is one sector common to both the countries that are and have been the forerunners in the process of global market integration. A recent study shows that labour productivity has registered much higher increases in China. Obviously, this brings the issue of skill formation and other contributing factors to labour productivity to the forefront. How do local labour market institutions mediate between global product market pressures and local labour outcomes? Does the current mode of labour regulation ensure better conditions for labour? Are there lessons to be learnt for and from the two regions in the realm of labour market regulation to improve skill formation and worker welfare? This paper seeks to explore these questions through a comparative study of the nature of these institutions in two dynamic regions embedded in a set of different national level regulatory institutions.

10. Faculty Participation in Academic Activities

10.1 Papers presented at Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Title of Paper/Conference	Sponsoring Institution / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon	Denuded Forests, Wooded Estates: Statemaking in a Janmam Area of Tamil Nadu, South and Southeast Asia Seminar Programme	Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, U.K.	October 10, 2012
	Development and Conservation in Gudalur: An Environmental History, Centre for International Development Seminar Series	University of Northumbria Newcastle, U.K.	November 14, 2012
S. Anandhi	Two papers on Dalit women's activism: dalit women and the right discourse, Caste and gender politics in Rural Tamilnadu, Dissemination Workshop on Caste Out of Development for NGO and funding Agencies for Dalit human rights and development	SOAS, ESRC, London YWCA, New Delhi	February 11, 12,2013.
Ananta Kumar Giri	Understanding Contemporary Non-Violent Movement, Non-Violent Movements in the Contemporary World	Department of Gandhian Studies, M.G. University, Kottayam	August 22-23, 2012
	Sociology and Beyond, New Horizons of Social Theorizing and Management Thinking	Indus Business Academy, Bangalore	September 14, 2012
	Rethinking Social Theory and Management Thinking	Vanasthali Vidyapeetha Jaipur	October 9, 2012
	Creative Responses to Climate Change, Climate Change and Water	Suresh Gynana Vihar University, Japiur	October 10-11, 2012
	Society as a Patient: Metapathology, Healing and the Challenges of Self and Social Transformations, Humanities and Healing	Pushan, Korea	November 2-4, 2012
	Rethinking Development Ethics and Aesthetics, Re-Imagining Development Center for Poverty Analysis	Colombo	December 11-12,2012

	Rethinking African Historiography and the Contemporary Challenges to the idea of History, Rethinking the African Colonial Library	Dakar	January 28-February 1, 2013
	The Multiverse of Hindu Christian Engagement, Christianities of the Global South	Virginia Tech, Blacksburg Virginia, USA	March 1-2, 2013
	Creative Responses to Climate Change, Transformation in a Changing Climate	University of Oslo	June 18-21, 2013
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Issues in identifying Backwardness Workshop on Backwardness in Urban Areas	State Institute of Urban Development Government of Karnataka, Bidar	July 3, 2012
	Issues in identifying Backwardness Workshop on Backwardness in Urban Areas	State Institute of Urban Development, Government of Karnataka, Gulbarga	July 4, 2012
	Data tools and Analysis, Workshop on preparation of Comprehensive District Development Plan	Government of Karnataka, Belgaum	July 6, 2012
	Measurement of Human Development through Block level Indicators, Workshop for the preparation of DHDR	Department of Planning, Programming and Statistics, Government of Karnataka, Mysore	November 22, 2012
	Data Requirements for preparation of Decentralised Plans, Workshop on preparation District Plan Preparation	Government of Karnataka, Mysore	November 17, 2012
	Measurement of Human Development through Block level Indicators, Workshop for the preparation of DHDR	Department of Planning, Programming and Statistics, Government of Karnataka, Shimoga	December 19, 2012
	Small Area Studies and their Relevance for Human Development, Workshop for the preparation of DHDR	Department of Planning, Programming and Statistics, Government of Karnataka, Shimoga	December 20, 2012
	State of Panchayats in Tamilnadu, Workshop for Coordinators for the preparation of the Report on Pros and Cons of Direct Elections to President of Gram Panchayats	CMDR on behalf of Government of Karnataka ISEC, Bangalore	December 30, 2012

	Measurement of Human Development through Block level Indicators, Workshop for the preparation of DHDR	Department of Planning, Programming and Statistics, Government of Karnataka, Dharwad	Jauary 02, 2013
	Research Tools for Action Research Studies, Research Methodology Workshop	ATI, Government of Karnataka, Hampi	March 08, 2013
	Process of preparing HDR- Holistic understanding of the different components of HDR, Workshop on Preparation of District Human Development Report	Grassroots Research and Advocacy Movement (GRAAM), Mysore	April 08, 2013
	Measurement of Human Development through Block level Indicators, Workshop for the preparation of DHDR	Department of Planning, Programming and Statistics, Government of Karnataka, Mysore	June 11, 2013
S. Janakarajan	Vulnerability of Coastal Wetlands: The Case of Deltas, 3rd National Research Conference on Climate Change	IISc Bangalore, IIT Delhi, IIT Madras and CSE, New Delhi, Bangalore	November 3-4, 2012
	Mounting Water Conflicts and Insensitive Institutions in a Globalized Economy, Expert Seminar Series, Centre for Water and Development	Centre for Water and Development, SOAS, University of London London	November 29, 2012
	Protracted Cauvery Dispute: Institutional responses to farmers' unrest, Shared Water – New challenges for Peace and Development	The Stockholm International Water Institute, Stockholm	December 3-4, 2012
	Optimising Local Water Resources and Availability in Urban and Peri-urban Chennai, Anil Agarwal Dialogues: Excreta Does Matter	Organized by Centre for Science and Environment, New Delhi	March 4-5, 2013
D. Jayaraj	On the Interpersonal Inclusiveness of India's Consumption Expenditure, 2nd RBI Chair Professors' Research Conference	RBI, Mumbai	May 31, 2013
Karen Coelho	Pipe Dreams Of 'Equitable Distribution': Notes From A Study Of Chennai's Water Utility, Water and waste: the future of water and sanitation in India	Rutgers University, New Brunswick, USA	January 7-9, 2013

	Precarious Work and Persistent Poverty in aResettlement Site: A Study of Kannagi Nagar, Chennai, Colloquium	York Centre For Asian Research & City Institute Series, Toronto, Canada	January 31, 2013
	Spatial and Temporal Dynamics in Domestic Work: A View from a Resettlement Colony in Chennai, Paid Domestic Work: Emerging Trajectories, *Organisational and Regulatory Scenario*	Center for Women's Development Studies (CWDS), New Delhi	March 15-16, 2013
(co-authored with M.Vijayabaskar)	"On the charts, off the tracks: Disconnected development in Ambur town", Provincial urbanization Examining the role of small and medium towns and cities in India	Urban Infrastructure Reforms Facility (UIRF) of TISS, and Suburbin, New Delhi	23-24 April 2013
(with M.Vijayabaskar)	Economic Development and Town Planning in Ambur, Town Meeting to *present findings of the case study on* Ambur town	MIDS Ambur	8 May 2013
C. Lakshmanan	Current Political Economy and Causes for Internal Migration, National Seminar on Education of Internal Migrant Children with a focus on migrant Construction Labourers	Give life Trust, Chennai Freedom Hall, Nungambakkam, Chennai	25 August 2012
	Dichotomy of Liberal and Neo-Liberal Indian State: Welfare vs. Populist, ICPR National Seminar on State and Freedom: Ambedkar's Perspective	ICPR, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, Pondicherry	27 - 29 September 2012
	Review of Reports of 'Judicial' Commission on Caste Violence in Tamil Nadu, National Seminar on Dalit Movement and Violence: An Analytical critical Approach	Institute of Advance Study, Shimla and Indian Social Institute, Bangalore	19 - 20 November 2012
	Changing Political Economy of the State and Nature of Employment, Three days National Seminar on Dalit Development and Inclusive Growth: Issue and Prospects	ICSSR, New Delhi University of Mysore Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Research and Extension Centre, Manasagangotri, Mysore.	26 - 28 November 2012
	Political Economy of the Liberal and Neo-Liberal Indian State and Processes of marginalization, National Seminar on "Exclusion, Conflict and the State in India	ICSSR Conference Hall, J.P Naik Bhavan, Vidyanagari, Mumbai – 98.	07 - 09 January 2013

	Contemporary Dalit Politics/ Movements: Complexities and Challenges in Post - Independence, National Seminar on Social epistemology and ethics for Dalit emancipatory discourse	Indian Institute of advanced Study, Simla Arul Anandar College, Madurai	22 - 23 March 2013
K. Sivasubramaniyan	Sustainable Development of Natural Resources; Air and Water-Part I, Training Program on Sustainable Development	Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd – A group company of Indian Oil RESOT – 8, Seethammal Road, Alwarpet, Chennai-18	21 January 2013
	Sustainable Development of Natural Resources; Air and Water – Part II , Training Program on Sustainable Development	Chennai Petroleum Corporation Ltd – A group company of Indian Oil RESOT – 8, Seethammal Road, Alwarpet, Chennai-18	28 February 2013
	The IAMWARM Project; Need of the Hour, Training to the Engineers on Project Management, Govt. of Odisha – WB Aided Tank Devpt. Project	MDPU, IAMWARM Cell, Change Management Division, Chennai, Tourism Devpt. Corporation Ltd. Hotel Tamil Nadu, Mahabalipuram	4 March 2013
S. Subramanian	'Variable Populations and the Measurement of Poverty and Inequality', Conference in Memory of Professor Suresh Tendulkar	Delhi School of Economics, New Delhi	July 2012
(with D Jayaraj)	'Growth and Inequality in the Distribution of India's Consumption Expenditure', Conference on Economic Theory and Policy	Jawaharlal Nehru University/ National Institute of Public Finance & Policy, New Delhi	March 2013
L. Venkatachalam	An Assessment of the Effects of Climate Change on Peri-urban Agriculture: The Case of Chennai City, India, Peri-Urban Agriculture and Climate Change in Asia and Africa Regions	SRART, Washington DC and UNEP, Nairobi Addis Ababa, Ethiopia	24 - 27 July, 2012
A.R. Venkata chalapathy	'A Magic System?: The History of Early Print Advertising in Colonial Tamilnadu' Politics, Spaces and Social Relations: Urban India in the 20th Century	Centre for Modern Indian Studies, Georg-Augustat University, Gottingen	July 2012
	The Social Basis of the Indian National Movement, Training Programme for NSS Officers	Rajiv Gandhi Institute of Youth Development, Sriperumpudur	22 August 2012

	'Surveying the Contemporary Tamil Literary Culture', Asian Expressions, 2012	National Book Development Council of Singapore, Singapore	September 2012
	E.J. Hobsbawm: A Memorial Tribute, Memorial Meeting	Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	October 2012
	'Shakespeare in Tamil', Workshop on Theatre	National School of Drama, Chennai	November 2012
	'Not by Bread Alone: Towards a History of Food in India', Invited Special Lecture	Indian Institute of Technology, Chennai	7 February 2013
	Early Advertising in Tamilnadu, Visiting Fellow's Seminar	Department of English, University of Delhi, Delhi	March 2013
	'Oral and Manuscript Cultures', Workshop on Manuscriptology	Department of Modern Indian Languages, Delhi	March 2013
	'The Making of a Historian: A Self Reflection', Baitak	Department of History, Delhi	March 2013
	'The Birth of the Tamil Author' Keynote, 9th Annual Berkeley Tamil Conference	University of California, Berkeley	May 2013
M. Vijayabaskar	Regional Embeddedness and Neo-liberalised Growth: Understanding Divergent Trajectories of Development in India, Panel on 'State-centred regulation of industrial development in India and China' at the 24th annual conference of the Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics (SASE)	Society for Advancement of Socio-Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, USA	30 June 2012
	Emerging Spatio-Technical Regimes of Accumulation in the Globalising South and Implications for Labour, Capitalism and Development in the 21st Century: Conference held in honour of Prof. Barbara Harriss White.	Oxford University Oxford, UK	4 - 5 July 2012
	Micro- Processes of Land Acquisition, Altering Rural Landscapes: Structures, Institutions and Households.	ICSSR & Ford Foundation Annamalai University, Chidambaram	12 - 13 July 2012
	State Restructuring, Governmental Imperatives and Emerging Spaces of Engagement: Observations from	IIAS Centre for Regulation and Governance, the Netherlands and the Centre	3 - 4 December 2012

southern India, State Restructuring and Rescaling in Comparative Perspective	d'Etudes de l'Inde et de l'Asie du Sud, CNRS-EHESS, France, University of Leiden, The Netherlands.	
Conceptualising Contemporary Informality: An Exploratory Essay based on Emerging Evidence from Tamil Nadu, southern India, "Actualities of Indian Economic Growth at Rural-Urban Crossroads"	University of Tokyo, Japan	15 - 16 December 2012
On the Charts, Off the Tracks: Disconnected Development in Ambur Town (with Karen Coelho), Provincial Urbanization: Examining the Role of Small and Mediumj Towns and Joint National Workshop	Tata Institute of Social Sciences Mumbai, and School of Planning and Architecture, New Delhi	23 - 24 April 2013

10.2 Participation in Seminars / Conferences / Workshops

Name	Nature of Participation	Name of Seminar/ Conference / Workshop / Place	Date / Month / Year
Ajit Menon	Inaugural Address	Economics Association, Guru Nanak College, Chennai	13 August 2012
	Discussant (through skype) (for 2 papers)	Forests, Rights and Insurgency: A Workshop on the State-Society Interface in South Asia, University of Connecticut Storrs, Connecticut, U.S.A.	30 November 2012
S. Anandhi	Resource Person's Lecture	Gender Methodology Workshop, Inter University Centre for Social Science Research and Extension, Kottayam, Kerala.	17 August 2012
	Key Issues Lecture	Feminism and the Women's Movement in Contemporary India, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	12 September 2012
	Lecture	ICSSR-Gender Studies Workshop, Gender and the Writing of History, Council for Social Development, Hyderabad.	8 January 2013
	Lecture	Masculinities in Feminist Theory, Humanities Department, IIT, Chennai	1 and 4 April 2013
Ananta Kumar Giri	Lecture	The Yoga of Development and Development of Yoga: Towards a Multiverse of Transformations, Yoga Center, Palla, Kerala	August 26, 2012
	Lecture	Transitional Justice in India: The Case of the Struggle of Gandhi, Transitional Justice, Seoul National University, Korea	8 November 2012
	Lecture	Social Theory and Asian Dialogues, Joongmin Foundation for Social Theory, Seoul	9 November 2012
	Lecture	Some thoughts on Social Transformations, Laboratory for Social Transformations	12 November 2012
	Lecture	Practical Spirituality and Human Development, Technical University Dortmund	30 November 2012
	Lecture	Rethinking Resistance: Criticism, Creativity and the Challenges of Transformations, University of Gothenburg, Sweden	6 February 2013
	Lecture	Sociology and Beyond, University West, Sweden	7 February 2013

	Keynote address	New Horizons of Social Theorizing and Policy Making, Phd Scholars workshop, Aalborg University, Denmark	11 February 2013
	Lecture	Practical Spirituality and Spiritual Pragmatics, Copenhagen Business School	12 February 2013
	Lecture	Practical Spirituality and Human Development, Anglo-American University, Prague	13 February 2013
	Lecture	New Horizons of Culture and Democracy, Anglo-American University, Prague	18 February 2013
	Lecture	Sociology and Beyond, Institute of Ethnology, Jagiellonian University, Krackow, Poland	26 February 2013
	Lecture	On Knowledge and Human Liberation, Knowledge and Human Liberation: Towards Planetary Realizations, Dept of Sociology, Virginia Tech	5 March 2013
	Lecture	Spiritual Pragmatics, Dept of English, Nassau Community College, New York	14 March 2013
	Lecture	Knowledge and Human Liberation: Conversations and Dialogues, Knowledge and Human Liberation: Towards Planetary Realizations, Eastside Institute, New York	17 March 2013
	Lecture	Sociology and Beyond, Institute of Ethnology, Ludwig Maxmillan University	13 June 2013
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Lecture	Ecology and Sustainable Development – The Role of Youth, Rajiv Gandhi Youth Leadership Internship Programme, Rajiv Gandhi National Institute of Youth and Development, Sriperambadur	6 June 2012
	Expert Resource Person	Workshop on Preparation of District Human Development Reports, Government of Karnataka, Mysore	17-20 October 2012
	Lecture	Rural Water Supply Scenario, LBNSAA, Mussorie, Mysore	6 August 2012
S. Janakarajan	Lecture	Hydro-politics: Impact of privatizing hydro-energy in the North-Eastern India, Centre for Water and Development, SOAS, University of London	30 November 2012

	Key Note	Resource Management: Hinterlands of conflicts and negotiation, International Conference on Sustainable Development & Governance, Amrita University and co-sponsored by Deakin University, Coimbatore	11-14 December 2012
	Lecture	Hydrological Consequences of Methane Extraction in the Cauvery Delta, Cauvery Delta Farmers Association, Thanjavur	31 December 2012
	Lecture	In Search of a Living River: A navigation across, Tamil Nadu, *Munneer, Poovalagil Nanbargal* at Loyola College, Chennai	26 January 2013
	Key Note	Megacities and Climate Change, Urban and Peri-urban inter-face, South Asia Consortium for Inter-Disciplinary Water Studies (SaciWATERs), Hyderabad	5 February 2013
	Lecture	Inter-state water disputes: Judicial interventions and beyond, ATREE, Bangalore	15 February 2013
	Special Lecture	Inclusive development: Concepts, Questions and Concerns, Training Programme for Women Scientists: Future Challenges to Society on Resources use and Development: DST and NIAS, Bangalore	15 February 2013
D. Jayaraj	Discussant	2nd DEPR (Department of Economic and Policy Research), RBI, Mumbai	30 May 2013
Karen Coelho	Lecture	Cementing Power: The politics of infrastructure provision in world class cities, School of Habitat Studies, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Mumbai	20 July 2013
	Lecture	World-classing Indian cities: environmental and social implications, Asian College of Journalism, Chennai	7 November 2012
	Lecture	Value, Waste and Politics, Symposium on Waste Reclaim Our Beaches, Chennai	18 August 2013
	Talk	Impacts of Relocation on Livelihoods of the Urban Poor, Slum Policies and their Implementationin Chennai, & Implications for The Rajiv Awas Yojana (RAY)And JNNURMII, Transparent Chennai, Chennai	21 July 2013

Kripa Ananthpur	Participant	Death of a Dream: The story of Karnataka's Farmers' movement, State and Society: Violence, Health and Food Security, Purdue University & IIT, Chennai	13 - 14March 2013
	Participant	From Panchayats to Parliament: Exploring Interfaces, The Indian Parliament and Democratic Transformation, India International Centre and Centre for Public Affairs, New Delhi	9 - 11 April 2013
	3 Lectures	Qualitative field methods and Participatory research tools, For graduate students of Duke University on Global Studies Abroad programme in India, Duke University, North Carolina, USA, Udaipur	17 - 18 Janunary 2013
	2 Lectures	Caste and other village institutions in India, For graduate students of Duke University on Global Studies Abroad programme in India, Duke University, North Carolina, USA, Udaipur	19 January 2013
C. Lakshmanan	Research Person	Book Release Function – Ashe Padukolai : Meelum Dalit Visaranai, Dalit Intellectual Forum for Action, Madurai	12 August 2012
	Research Person	Doctoral Meeting, IIT Madras, Chennai	13 - 24 August 2012
	Research Person	Human Rights as Rights of All Humans, Don Bosco, Theological Centre, Kavarapettai	5 Septmber 2012
	Research Person	Two days residential workshop on "Exploring and conceptualizing core elements of Dalit culture and Dalit Theatre", Organized - chindu, HMI, Hyderabad	08 September 2012
	Research Person	National Conference on Significant issue of "Social Justice and sustainable Development", UCG, New Delhi, Department of Economics Madura College, Madurai	23 January 2013
	Research Person	Ten days Research Methodology Course in Social Science for Ph.D. Scholars, ICSSR, Department of Economics, Periyar University, Salem	02 March 2013
	Inaugural Key Note Address	Employability Skills to work in Research Institutions, UGC-CPE, LISSTAR, Loyola College, Chennai – 34	05 March 2013

	Research Person	A National Seminar on Caste and Culture in India, ICSSR, New Delhi, Phule-Ambedkar Chair, University of Mumbai	13 - 14 March 2013
	Research Person	Research Methodology in Social Sciences, ICSSR, Bharathidasan University, Trichy	24 April 2013
	Chair Person	Dalit History Month day Seminar, Dalit Intellectual forum for Action, Madurai	28 April 2013
R. Maria Saleth	Keynote Address	"Water, Science, and Development", World Science Day for Peace and Development, Madras Science Foundation, Chennai	10 November 2012
	Inaugural Address	"Qualitative Data in Quantitative Research", Refresher Course in Economics: Quantitative Techniques for Economic Research, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	20 November 2012
	Resource Person	"Theory, Models, and Quantitative Analysis", Refresher Course in Economics: Quantitative Techniques for Economic Research, Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai	20 November 2012
	Inaugural Address	"Use of Subjective Information in Research", Training Course on: Research Methodology for PhD Students, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	10 December 2012
	Resource Person	"Role of Theories in Social Sciences", Training Course on: Research Methodology for PhD Students, Arul Anandar College, Karumathur	10 December 2012
	Endowment Lecture	"Role of Water in Economic Development", 5th AVR, Sudarsanam Endowment Lecture, Periyar University, Salem	15 February 2013
	Convocation Address	"Development Challenges of India", 9th Convocation Function, Ananda College, Devakottai	22 February 2013
	Resource Person	"Water Sector: Green Growth Options in India", Training Program on: "Environmental Fiscal Reforms: International Experience and Relevance for India, Madras School of Economics, Chennai	7 March 2013
K. Sivasubramaniyan	PMIS Training Partner	Demonstration of PMIS - WRD, PMIS HoD Level Training, SMEC International Pty Ltd, IIPE, Chennai	17 August 2012

		IAMWARM Consultative Meeting with World Bank Consultants, Review of IAMWARM works undertaken by the SMEC consultants, IAMWARM Work Assessment Meeting by the World Bank Mission, Multi Disciplinary Project Unit, Chennai, Project Director's Office, Chennai	12 and 14 September 2012
		Presentation of IAMWARM Interventions, IAMWARM M&E Activities from June to August in the Select SBs, Approval of Work Reports by MDPU Specialists, MDPU, IAMWARM Cell, Chennai	4 October 2012
		Review Committee Member as M&E Specialist, Review Committee Meeting, MDPU, WRD, GoTN, MDPU Conference Hall, Chennai	15 March 2013
S. Subramanian	Two Lectures	Measurement of Poverty and Inequality, Refresher Course for Teachers, IDSK, Kolkota	December 2012
	Two Lectures	Measurement of Poverty and Inequality, Part of Visiting Professorship Requirement, Mumbai University, Mumbai	December 2012
	Lecture	Measurement of Inequality, INET Winter School, INET/Azim Premji University, Bangalore	January 2013
L. Venkatachalam	Delivered 56 hours of Lecture	International Environment and Health, Master's Programme in International Relations, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan	September 2012 – January 2013
	Resource Person	Making of Environmental Policy in India, Training Course for the Junior Cadres of the Indian Economic Service (IES), Ministry of Finance, GoI with Indian Maritime University, Chennai	31 July 2012
	Resource Person	Behavioral Economics, Refresher Course on 'Recent Developments in Economic Theory' for the Economics Teachers, Academic Staff College, Mysore University, Mysore	1 August 2012
	Resource Person	New Institutional Economics, Refresher Course on 'Recent Developments in Economic Theory' for the Economics Teachers, Academic Staff College, Mysore University, Mysore	1 August 2012

Resource Person	Economic Imperialism, Refresher Course on 'Recent Developments in Economic Theory' for the Economics Teachers, Academic Staff College, Mysore University, Mysore	1 August 2012
Speaker	Water Supply in Chennai: Demand-side and Supply-side Issues, Critical Urban Talk Series: Indo-German Urban Mela, MOD Institute, Berlin and Goethe-Institute, Chennai	29 August 2012
Resource Person	Green GDP: Methodological Issues, Training Course on Environmental Economics for the Indian Forest Service Officials, Environmental Protection Training Research Institute (EPRTI), Hyderabad	31 August 2012
Resource Person	Estimating the Green GDP in the Indian Context Training Course on Environmental Economics for the Indian Forest Service Officials, Environmental Protection Training Research Institute (EPRTI), Hyderabad	31 August 2012
Inaugural Address	The 'Changing Behavior' of the Individual in Economics, Economics Association Department of Economics, Agurchand Manmull Jain College, Chennai	7 September 2012
Resource Person	Behavioral Economics for Development Policies, UGC sponsored Refresher Course on Development Economics for College Teachers, Academic Staff College, University of Madras, Chennai	13 September 2012
Guest Lecture	Bounded Rationality and Public Policy, Guest Lecture Series, College of International Affairs College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan	4 October 2012
Guest Lecture	Estimating the Hicksian Equivalent and Compensating Variations: Results from a Field Experiments, Guest Lecture Series, Department of Economics, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan	16 October 2012
Guest Lecture	Water Conflicts: An Indian Perspectives, India Forum, Institute of International Relations (IIR), Taipei, Taiwan	24 October 2012
Guest Lecture	Quantitative Techniques for Social Scientists, Programme on International Politics and	31 October 2012.

	Diplomacy, Institute of International Relations (IIR), Taipei, Taiwan	
Guest Lecture	Innovative Institutions for Efficient Water Management, Guest Lecture Series, Institute of Natural Resource Management, National Taipei University, Taipei, Taiwan	5 December 2012
ICCR-India Lecture	Environmental Policymaking in India, Guest Lecture Series, College of International Affairs, National Chengchi University, Taipei	27 December 2012
Guest Lecture	Environmental Economics: Evolution, Scope and Current Status, Department of Economics, Central University of Tamil Nadu, Thiruvarur	16 January 2013
Keynote Address	Economics of Solid Waste Management, National Seminar on Biodegradable Wastes, Department of Economics, Meenakshi College for Women, Madurai	15 February 2013
Chair cum Discussant	Themes on Economics and Environment, Fulbright South and Central Asia Conference for the 2012-13 American Fulbright scholars in the South and Central Asian Countries, United States -India Educational Foundation (USIEF), New Delhi, Cochin	24 – 27 February 2013
Resource Person	Experimental Methods in Social Sciences, Research Methodology Workshop for the Ph.D Scholars, Department of Economics, Periyar University, Salem	4 March 2013
Resource Person	Inter-disciplinary Research: the Methodological Issues, Research Methodology Workshop for the Ph.D Scholars, Department of Economics, Periyar University, Salem	4 March 2013
Lecture	Economic Valuation of Water Quality, Integrated MA Programme, Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Chennai	11 March 2013.
Invited Lecture	Economics of Renewable Resources, SAP Programme, Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar	4 April 2013
Invited Lecture	Evolution of Environmental Economic Thought, SAP Programme, Department of Economics, Annamalai University, Annamalai Nagar	4 April 2013

	Resource Person	How to Write a Good Research Proposal, Workshop on Research Methodology in Social Sciences, Arignar Anna Government Arts and Science College, Karaikal	5 April 2013
	Guest Lecture	India's Growth Performance and Agrarian Crisis, India Studies Programme, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam	6 May 2013
	Guest Lecture	Efficient Allocation of Irrigation Water: A Field Experiment in the Indian Context, Guest Lecturer Programme, The Alfred-Weber-Institute, Heidelberg University, Heidelberg, Germany	21 May 2013
	Guest Lecture	Estimating the Economic Value of Irrigation Water Through Contingent Valuation Method: A Case Study, Guest Lecture Series, Environmental Economics and Natural Resources Group, Wageningen University, Wageningen, the Netherlands	28 May 2013
M. Vijayabaskar	Resource Person	Spatial information flows and urban governance inIndian cities, Amsterdam Institute of Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam	8 and 9 October 2012
	Lecture	Agriculture: Planning and Development Experience, Workshop on India's Development Experience, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad	29 October 2012
	Lecture	Land in a Transitional Economy, Workshop on India's Development Experience, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Hyderabad	30 October 2012
	Expert-member	Meeting of the Advisory Board, Sustainable Supplier Program, GIZ-C&A, GIZ, Bangalore	2 August 2012

10.3 Other Academic Activities

Name	Nature of Academic Activity [Duration]
Ajit Menon	Refereed a manuscript for Orient Blackswan Refereed an article for the journal *Water History* Refereed an article for *Review of Development and Change* Evaluated an MPhil thesis from MG University, Kottayam Attended a doctoral advisory committee meeting at ATREE, Bangalore
Anandhi S.	Evaluated an unpublished Ph.D Thesis on Transgender activism for the Department of Social Sciences, TISS, Mumbai. Peer reviewed a research paper, on 73rd Amendment and the Empowerment of Women for the Journal Nivedhini, Published from Colombo, Srilanka. Member Board of Studies, Department of History, Meenakshi College, Chennai. Member Advisory Board, Centre for Women's Studies, University of Hyderabad. Member, Doctoral Committee, Humanities Department, IIT, Chennai, Media Sciences, Anna University, Department of History, Sankaracharya University, Kalady, Kerala.
G.S. Ganesh Prasad	Member - Drafting Committee – 12th Five Year Plan of Tamilnadu Member - Advisory Board (Panchayat Studies) – Hampi Kannada University Member, Board of Studies (Panchayat Raj Studies), Kannada University, Hampi Member, High Power Committee constituted by Government of Karnataka for suggesting Amendments to the Karnataka Panchayat Raj Act. Member, Expert Group constituted by Department of Planning, Programme Monitoring and Statistics, Government of Karnataka, for Preparation of Sectoral papers for the 12th Plan Document Project Coordinator – 87th Foundation Course for IPS Officers, September 3 – December 14, 2012
S. Janakarajan	Member of the Doctoral Committee for a Ph.D student in Center for Water Resources, Anna University President, South Asia Consortium for Interdisciplinary Water Resources Studies (SaciWATERs), Hyderabad Member of the Steering Committee of Forum for Policy Dialogue on Conflict Resolution Have been the Founder-Convener of ***Cauvery Family***, an initiative started in April 2003
D. Jayaraj	Refereed a Paper for *European Journal of Economics*

	Refereed a Paper for *Review of Development and Change*
	Refereed a Paper for *Sarvekhshana*
	Member of the Doctoral Committee for Ms Anu Abraham, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT, Madras
	Member of the Doctoral Committee for Ms Swati Dutta, IFMR, Chennai
Karen Coelho	Member of International Expert Panel for Selection of Research Proposals for funding by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF). Attended meeting in Berne for shortlisting proposals (Jan 7-9 2013).
	Member of a 3-person Steering Committee for a project on Waste and the Informal Sector in Chennai. Coordinated by Transparent Chennai, and funded by the Rockefeller Foundation.
Kripa Ananthpur	External Examiner,M.Phil thesis, Centre for Studies in Law and Governance, JNU
C. Lakshmanan	Contemporary Caste Dynamics and Its Political Economy, Prof. N. Vaanamaamalai Memorial Function organized by Kalai Ezhakiya Mandram, Muttam, 18-19, 2013
	Theory of Indian Secularism: Tamil Nadu Experience, Com. Ashokan Muthusamy First Memorial Lecture, Organised by Tamil Nadu Progressive Writers and Artists Association, Salem, 28.052013
R. Maria Saleth	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Water Policy*.
	Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Technological Forecasting and Social Change*.
	Member, Board of Governors, India Water Partnership, New Delhi.
	Member, Executive Committee, Indian Association of Social Science Institutions.
	Member, Governing Council, Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology.
	Member, Board of Governors, Centre for Economic and Social Studies, Hyderabad.
	Member, National Commission on Cooperation with UNESCO, Ministry of Human Resources Development.
	MPhil/PhD Thesis Evaluation: (a) "Dynamics of Institutional Change: Three Water Policies (and two Bright Ideas) Examined", Doctoral Thesis, National University of Singapore (b) "A Study of Rural Groundwater Markets in the Gingee Micro-Watershed", Doctoral Thesis, Pondicherry University (c) "An Analysis of Performance of Selected Software Companies during Economic Recession in Kashmir", MPhil Dissertation, Pondicherry University (d) "Institutionalizing Participation for Sustainable Water Management", Doctoral Thesis, Indian Institute of Technology, Kharagpur (e) "Income Inequalities among the South Asian Countries", Doctoral Dissertation, Madurai Kamaraj University

K. Sivasubramaniyan	Chief Guest: Valedictory Address and Distributed Prize for College Students for the year 2012-2013, Sustainable Development of Natural Resources: WSR to Tanks in Tamil Nadu, Guru Nanak College, Velachery, Chennai – 42, 14 March 2013 Conducted Mid Term Evaluation Study: Commissioned by the Executive Engineer, Agricultural Engineering GOTN Dry Land Development Programme (DLDP) Through ICRISAT Technology, Vellore District, The Chief Engineer, Department of Agricultural Engineering, GOTN CHENNAI, May-June 2013
S. Subramanian	Member, Editorial Board: *Contributions to Contemporary Issues and Ideas in Social Sciences* (On-line journal) Have evaluated a book proposal for Oxford University Press Delhi. Have refereed papers for *Economic and Political Weekly, Demography, European Journal of Development Research, Journal of Human Development and Capabilities, Review of Development Economics.*
L. Venkatachalam	Conducted Viva-Voce for a Ph.D candidate (in economics) at the Department of Economics, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli on 10th August, 2012 Conducted Viva- Voce for a Ph. D cadidate (in economics) at New College, Chennai, on 20th February, 2013. Reviewed a Working Paper for ISEC, Bangalore. Reviewed a Research Proposal for the Strasbourg Institute for Advanced Study, France Reviewed four papers for *Water Policy journal.* Reviewed two papers for the *Review of Development and Change* Reviewed two papers for *Ecological Economics* Journal Reviewed a Paper for *Journal of International Development*, 19 March, 2013. Reviewed a Paper for *International Journal of Water Resource Development*, 14 May, 2013 Served as the ICCR Chair Professor, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan (September 2012 –January, 2013). ICSSR- NWO Visiting Fellow, Environmental Economics and Natural Resources Group, Wageningen University, the Netherlands (23rd April -03rd June, 2013).
A.R. Venkatachalapathy	Member, Board of Advisors, Hindu Centre for Politics and Public Policy Member, Executive Council, Central University of Tamilnadu, 2013– Member, Academic Council, Central University of Tamilnadu, 2009–2012 Member, Institutional Review Board, Fetal Care Research Centre, Chennai
M. Vijayabaskar	Taught a 4 credit course on *Agricultural Economics* for the Master's Programme at Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, IIT Madras.

Co-Coordinator, Workshop on *Altering Rural Landscapes: Structures, Institutions and Households,* sponsored by ICSSR & Ford Foundation, Annamalai University, Chidambaram, July 12- 13, 2012.

Coordinator, International workshop on '*Sustainability Challenges for fast-growing Cities in India*,, organized by MIDS and Chance2Sustain, 20 March 2013.

Taught a module on *Agriculture and Development* as a part of the coursework for Doctoral Students at MIDS.

Refereed a paper for Journal of Development Studies

Refereed a paper for Development and Change

Evaluated an M.Phil dissertation and a Ph.D thesis (both Jawaharlal Nehru University, N. Delhi)

Member, Advisory Board, Sustainable Supplier Program, GIZ-C&A

Member, Research Advisory Committee, Centre for Socio-economic & Environmental Studies (CSES), Kochi.

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11. Research Projects

11.1 Completed Projects

Karen Coelho and Vijayabaskar

- Laying Foundations for Urban India Reform Facility (UIRF) *(With focus on Small and Medium Towns (SMTs) in India),* funded by TISS, Mumbai.

K. Sivasubramanian

- Evaluation & Impact Assessment of the SEAM Project, IL & FS, Chennai.

11.2 Ongoing Projects

Ajit Menon

- Conflict and Cooperation over Natural Resources in Developing Countries – CoCooN, funded by Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, Univesity of Amsterdam, The Netherlands.
- Impact of New Growth Strategies on Small and Medium Farmers in Tamil Nadu, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

S. Anandhi

- Caste Out of Development: Civil Society Activism and Transnational Advocacy on Dalit Rights and Develoment, the Case of Dalit Women Organisations in Tamilnadu, funded by ESRC (European Social Science Research Council) via School of Oriental and African Studies.

Ananta Kumar Giri

- The Calling of Global Responsibility, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

G.S. Ganesh Prasad

- Effectiveness of Service Delivery and Functioning of PRIs under Gram Swaraj Project, ANSSIRD, Mysore.
- BRGF Project, Terminal Report, ANSSIRD, Mysore.

S. Janakarajan

- Sustaining the Ecology of Chennai and its Peri-Urban Areas: A long term strategy document for water conservation, Department of Science and Technology, Government of India.
- Cauvery delta Combating Climate Change Coastal Delta Wetlands and Livelihoods Resilience, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

Karen Coelho and Vijayabaskar

- National Workshop entitled Opening Up or Ushering In: Interrogating Discourses of Public Consultation and Citizen Participation in Urban Governance, funded by Institute of Development Studies, Sussex, UK.

- Issues in Urban Land Use: A Review of International National and Local initiatives in Slum Clearance, funded by Planning Commission, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

C. Lakshmanan

- Environment and Social Impact Study of the Implementation of an Industrial Zone in Thervoy Village of Tamil Nadu, funded by Comite Catholique contre la Faim et pour le Development - Terre solidaire, 4 rue Jean Lantier 75001 Paris, France.

- Socio Economic Status of Tribal in Tamil Nadu: A Study of Tribal Development Programme in Post Liberalisation, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi.

R. Maria Saleth

- Water Policy in India: context, Issues and Reforms, funded by National Centre for Agricultural Economics and Policy Research (NCAP).

- Realistic Vs. Mechanistic: Analyzing the Real Economic and Social Benefits of Sardar Sarovar, Narmada Project, funded by Sardar Sarovar Narmada Nigam Ltd., Gandhi Nagar.

L. Venkatachalam

- Estimating the Total Economic Value (TEV) of an Urban Wetland: A Case Study of Pallikaranai Marsh in Chennai City, Tamil Nadu, funded by Planning Commission, Govt. of Tamil Nadu.

M. Vijayabaskar

- Mapping Linkages between Megal Projects and Local Economic Development: Case of a Technology Park in Chennai, South India, French Institute of Pondicherry.

- Impact of New Growth Strategies on Small and Medium Farmers in Tamil Nadu, funded by ICSSR, New Delhi

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12. Seminars

12.1 Seminars by Visiting Scholars & Faculty

Date	Topic	Presented by
July 2, 2012	Energy and development in India and China	Mr. Niclas D. Weimar University of KolnGermany
July 13, 2012	Labor Standards and International Trade: A Global CGE Analysis of Child Labor	Dr. G. Badri Narayanan Research Economist, Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University
July 16, 2012	Discussion of the newly released book: *Churning the Earth: The Making of Global India* (Penguin India, 2012) [Authors: Aseem Shrivastava and Ashish Kothari]	Dr. Ajit Menon Associate Professor, MIDS and Mr. Nityanand Jayaraman, Independent writer
July 20, 2012	Tamil Nadu at a Glance: 2011 Census	Mr. S. Gopalakrishnan I.A.S., Director of Census Operations, TN
August 21, 2012	Climatic Change and Socio-ecological Systems	Dr. Timothy Randhir Associate Professor, Department of Environmental Conservation, University of Massachusetts
September 26, 2012	Vernacularised Institutionalisation and the Compulsions of Party Politics: A Case of Dalit Politics in Tamil Nadu	Prof. Hugo Gorringe Department of Sociology, University of Edinburgh, UK
Novermber 15, 2012	Identifying Regional Disparities and Backwardness – Governance issues and Management Practice	Mr. Selva Rajan Head of Division, Rural Development & District Planning, TNSPC
December 17, 2012	Subjects of Inquiry and Subjects of Injury: Thoughts on the New World Order	Dr. Asha Varadarajan Queen's University, Canada
February 06, 2013	Documentary film titled*In God's Land* (72 min)	Mr. Pankaj Rishi Kumar Director, Documentary Film
February 18, 2013	Nuclear Energy in India:Perspectives on its Past, Present and Future	Mr. M.V. Ramana, Physicist and Writer, Princeton University
February 19, 2013	What is Indian Writing in English?	Mr. Arvind Krishna Mehrotra Former Professor, Allahabad University
March 06, 2013	Writing Literary History after Theory: Notes from the Postcolony	Dr. Rosinka Chaudhuri Professor in Cultural Studies, Centre for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta
April 12, 2013	How about the prices of tea? Market, community and money in a Badaga village	Mr. Jens Martin Zickgraf Research Associate, Department of Anthropology, Ludwig-Maximillians University, Munich

12.2 Seminars by Students

Date	Topic	Presented by
July 31, 2012	Contract farming in the southern states of India	Surabhi G
	Impact of "Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS)" on Rural Development in Tamil Nadu and Kerala-a comparative study	Andrew Michael
	Development Interventions in Indian Rainfed Agriculture: Analysis of Institutions and Processes	Saravanakumar
	Politics of Women Representation and Participation in Post-Independent India– A Case Study of Tamil Nadu	Suriya
	Economic Analysis of Decentralization in Tamil Nadu	V. Suresh
	Reflection on Visual Representation of People and their Objective Conditions	S. Kokilavani
	Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Scavengers in the Municipal Corporation of Madras (1850-1947)	K. Bharathidasan
August 1, 2012	Evolution of Public and Private Spheres in Education and the Role ofState: A Comparative Analysis of India and Kerala	R. Sethunath
	Analyzing the DLHS and NFHS data on Multi-dimension deprivation using the D-curve	Aparajay Kumar Singh
	An overview of domestic work focusing on labour inequality	E. Deepa
	Rural Development in Mizoram since 1990 and tentative questionnaire for field survey	Ruth Lalrampari
	History of Shelter Movements in Chennai and the Changing Politics of Urban Poor	Venkata Naga Narasimhan
	Zenana Education and Muslim Women in Tamil Nadu: A Study	Abida Begum
January 30, 2013	Contract farming in the southern states of India	Surabhi G
	Development Interventions in Indian Rainfed Agriculture: Analysis of Institutions and Processes	Saravanakumar
	Political Representation and Participation of Women- A Case Study on Contemporary Tamil Nadu Politics	Suriya
	Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Rao Sahib L. C. Guruswamy and His Contribution Towards the Rights and Welfare of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu	K. Bharathidasan
	Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Clearance (EC) Process: An Analysis of EC Process in Selected Developmental Projects	Preetha K.V.

13. Affiliates

Name & Institution	Topic	Guide
Dr. **Carolyn Heitmeyer** Research Fellow Department of Anthropology School of Global Studies University of Sussex	'Bio networking in India' as part of a wider study entitled 'Bio networking in Asia'	Dr. Karen Coleho
Mr. **Kazuo Kobayashi** Department of Economic History London School of Economics UK	Indian Cotton Textiles in West Africa: African Consumers in a Globalising World 1799-1850	Prof. R. Maria Saleth
Dr. **Amanda Weidman** Assistant Professor Department of Anthropology Bryn Mawr College Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania	Female Voices in the Public Sphere: Playback Singing as Cultural Phenomenon in South India	Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy

14. Research Scholars

- **R.Abida Begum**, History of Muslim Women Education in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **Andrew Michael**, Impact of MGNREGS on Rural Development, Guide : *Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri*
- **Aparajay Kumar Singh**, Distributional Analysis of Group Differentials Relating to Deprivation and Achievement, Guide : *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **M. Arivalagan**, Forests, Environmental Change and Tribal Communities in Colonial Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. A. R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **N.A. Arivukkarasi**, Structural Changes - A Case of Silk Weaving in Arani, Guide : *Prof. K. Nagaraj*
- **J. Balasubramanian**, Dalit and Tamil Print Media: A Historical Study, Guide : *Prof. A.R. Venkatachalapathy*
- **K. Bharathidasan**, Recovering Outcaste History: A Case Study of Arunthathiyars in Colonial Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **A. Bhavana**, Special Economic Zones: Contributions and Controversies, Guide : *Dr. G.S. Ganesh Prasad*
- **P. Chandrasekaran**, The Economic Valuation of Health Impact, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **C.S. Chandra Sekhara Bahinipati**, Climate Change Environmental Implications and Adaptive Strategies, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **E. Deepa**, Gender and Informal Sector - A Case Study on Women Domestic Workers in Chennai City, Guide : *Dr. S. Anandhi*
- **K. Jayashree**, Enhancing Capability through Public Policy: A study with reference to working of Public Distribution System (PDS) in the state of Tamilnadu, Guide : *Prof. Padmini Swaminathan*
- **S. Kokilavani**, Media and Politics of Visual representation - A Case Study of Documentary Films in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **Micheal Venish**, Water Pollution, Guide : *Prof. S. Janakarajan*
- **R. Manivasagan**, Poverty and Nutrition in Tamil Nadu, Guide: *Prof. D. Jayaraj*
- **V.P. Nirmal Roy**, Political Economy of Land Use and Price, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **Nitha G. Nair**, Gender Dimensions of Enviornmental Issues, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **K.V. Preetha**, Dynamics and Politics of Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Process: An Analysis of EIA in selected Developmental Projects in Chennai Metropolitan Area, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **Rajakishor Mahana**, Bondo Highlanders at the Crossroad of Development and Change: A Critique and a Plea, Guide : *Dr. Ananta Kumar Giri*
- **C.B. Ruth Lalrampari**, Implementation of National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme: A Comparative Study of Tamil Nadu and Mizoram, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*

- **R. Saravana Kumar**, Development Interventions in Indian Rainfed Agriculture: Analysis of Institutions and Processes, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **R. Sethunath**, Policy Impact and Challenges to Public Education in Kerala, Guide : *Dr. Karen Coelho*
- **B.S. Sumalatha**, Commodity Future Markets under the Globalization Regime, Guide : *Dr. M. Vijayabaskar*
- **G. Surabhi**, Contract Farming in Southern India, Guide : *Dr. Ajit Menon*
- **V. Suresh**, Economic Analysis of Decentralisation in Tamilnadu, Guide : *Dr. L. Venkatachalam*
- **S. Surya**, Politics of Women's Representation and Participation in Post-Independence Democracy – A Case study of Tamil Nadu, Guide : *Dr. C. Lakshmanan*
- **S. Vanathy**, Growing Urban Stress, lack of Long Term Policy Perspectives and Fragmented Institutions, Guide : *Prof. S. Janakarajan*
- **T. Venkata Naga Narasimhan**, A Study of the History of the Housing Rights Movements and Changing Politics of the Urban Poor, Guide : *Dr. Karen Coelho*
- **T. V. Vijayan**, Education and Society in India, Guide : *Prof. P. Radhakrishnan*

15. Financial Statement

Financial Statement

Receipts and Payment A/c for the year ended 31st March 2013

RECEIPTS		Rs. P.	Rs. P.	PAYMENTS		Rs. P.	Rs. P.
To Opening Balance : 01.04.2012				By Salary & Allowances	Sch-III		32437028.00
Cash at Bank				Library	Sch-IV		2142623.00
IOB SB 8322	Main	8166422.77		Research Programmes	Sch-V		104640.00
IOB CD 2524	Salary	120555.40		Computer - Maintenance	Sch-VI		424019.71
IOB SB 8425	Gratuity	116599.63	8403577.80	Research Publications	Sch-VII		124000.00
				Printing & Stationery	Sch-VIII		164470.00
				Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-IX		110735.00
Direct Incomes		Sch-I	51478071.00	Travelling Expenses	Sch-X		527146.00
				Campus	Sch-XI		1152547.40
Indirect Incomes / Other Receipts		Sch-II	13538583.50	Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XII		44361.00
				Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XIII		30459545.50
				Fixed Assets - Additions	Sch-XIV		93569.00
				Other Deposits	Sch-XV		50000.00
				Closing Balance: 31.03.2013			
				Cash at Bank	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	5189191.66	
					IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	268652.40	
					IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	124573.63	
					IOB SB 29462 (EL Encash.)	3130.00	5585547.69
TOTAL			**73420232.30**	**TOTAL**			**73420232.30**

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Income and Expenditure A/c for the year ended 31st March 2013

ACTUALS

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To			By		
Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	32437028.00	Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	51478071.00
Library	Sch-XIX	2138740.00	Institute Own Soruces/ Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	389388.00
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	104640.00			
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	424019.71	Income from RBI		2263204.00
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	124000.00			
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	141165.50			
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	110735.00	Excess of Expenditure over Income		890486.22
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	527146.00			
Campus	Sch-XXVI	1152547.40			
Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XXVII	44361.00			
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVIII	650675.50			
Gratuity Fund		7548000.00			
Leave Encashment Fund		6476123.00			
Expenses of RBI		3141968.11			
TOTAL		**55021149.22**	**TOTAL**		**55021149.22**

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MEMORANDUM

Expenditure		Rs. P.	Income		Rs. P.
To			By		
Salary & Allowances	Sch-XVIII	32437028.00	Direct Incomes	Sch-XVI	51478071.00
Library	Sch-XIX	69668.00	Institute Own Soruces/ Other Receipts	Sch-XVII	2445777.00
Research Programmes	Sch-XX	104640.00			
Computer - Maintenance	Sch-XXI	424019.71			
Research Publications	Sch-XXII	124000.00			
Printing & Stationery	Sch-XXIII	141165.50			
Postage, Telephone, Fax	Sch-XXIV	110735.00			
Travelling Expenses	Sch-XXV	527146.00			
Campus	Sch-XXVI	1152547.40			
Vehicles - Maintenance	Sch-XXVII	44361.00			
Contingency & Other Administration	Sch-XXVIII	650675.50			
Excess of Income over Expenses		18137861.89			
TOTAL		**53923848.00**	**TOTAL**		**53923848.00**

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Balance Sheet as on 31st March 2013

Previous Year Rs. P.	Liabilities	Rs. P.	Previous Year Rs. P.	Assets	Rs. P.	Rs. P.
28765545.35	Accumulated Fund Sch-XXIX	51254457.24	30544533.87	Fixed Assets (Sch-XXXI)		32706033.87
			288276.88	Current Assets & Deposits (Sch-XXXII)		263276.88
			23028844.00	Loans & Advances (Sch-XXXIII)		39202635.00
40992242.81	Current Liabilities Sch-XXX	39212744.81	7492555.61	Sundry Debtors (Sch-XXXIV)		12709708.61
				Closing Balance Cash at Bank		
			8166422.77	IOB SB 8322 (Main)	5189191.66	
			120555.40	IOB CD 2524 (Salary)	268652.40	
			116599.63	IOB SB 8425 (Gratuity)	124573.63	
				IOB EL 29462 (Encash)	3130.00	5585547.69
69757788.16	**TOTAL**	**90467202.05**	**69757788.16**	**TOTAL**		**90467202.05**

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